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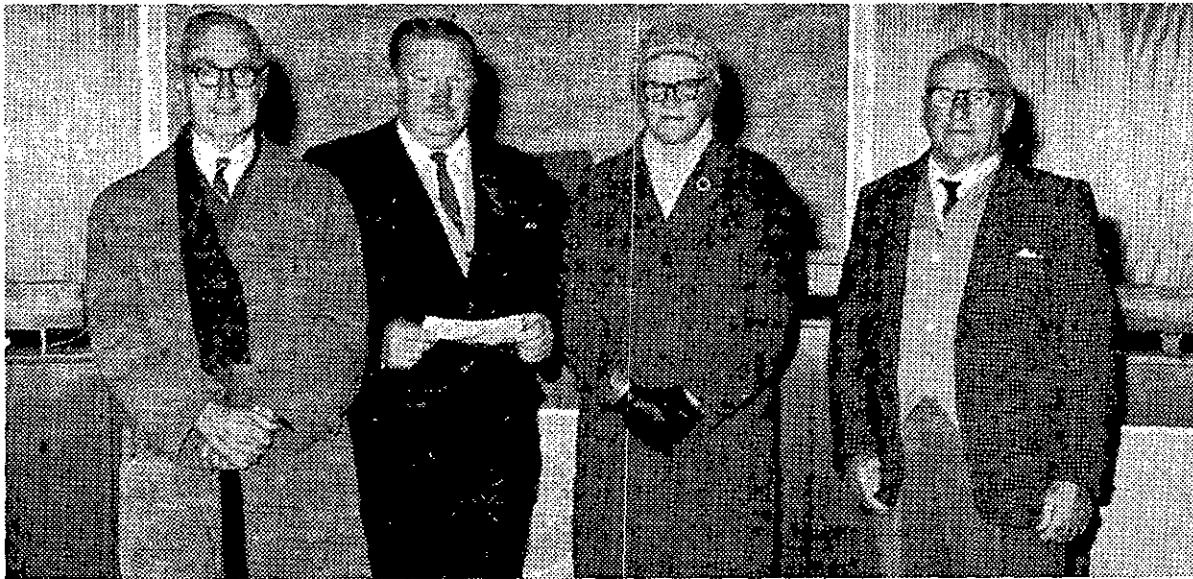
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## Elderly Citizens Repay Loan



Standing with the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, after presenting him with cheques to cover the balance of money outstanding on the cost of the elderly citizens' bus are left to right: Mr. F. McCormack (newly appointed manager of the Elderly Citizens' Club), Cr. Lee, Miss G. Luly (pending appointment of the manager, she has been acting in this position in an honorary capacity), Mr. Jack Sutton (President of the Elderly Citizens' Social Club).

The Elderly Citizens' Club has paid off the last of its debt to the Shire council over the purchase of a bus.

A cheque was handed over to Cr. H. W. Lee, the Shire President, by Mr. Jack Sutton, president of the Elderly Citizens Social Club on Monday night.

The club paid back \$2517 in all.

Cr. A. W. Bond told the council meeting that it was a "wonderful effort" on the part of the elderly people—"but people should be ashamed that old folks had to put in their own money for the bus."

Mr. Sutton said "The bus has been a very great asset to us. It has daily brought 30 people along for lunch — people who would have otherwise been faced with four walls all day."

He said the elderly citizens have raised all the money through their own efforts despite the fact they were on a \$13 a week pension.

"Nobody knows how proud I am tonight," he said. "And I am proud of the other people of Altona for all they have done to help us."

Miss G. Luly, honorary manager of the centre for the Welfare Committee, said she appreciated all that the councillors had done to help them get the bus.

She said that the late Mr. Barry Primmall would have presented the final payment, but "I will present it on his behalf."

Cr. Lee said it was a magnificent effort in raising a "fantastic amount."

"I think the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club is one of the finest organisations in Altona."

After the cheque was presented the new manager of the elderly citizens' centre Mr. McCormack, was introduced to Council.

Cr. Lee said Gilbertson's had donated \$500 to the Elderly Citizens, and Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell had given \$50 for the meals service.

### STREET STALLS

The following dates have been set for street stalls:

July 12 — Third Altona Scouts Group, Borraack Square.

August 3 — Second Altona Scouts, Borraack Square.

December 21 — Altona Music Society.

### ARE YOU SHORT A KEY OR TWO?

A Holden car key and a house key have both been handed in at the Civic offices. Both were found in Pier Street, Altona last Friday night, and can be collected at the Shire offices.

## Contract Let For New Exchange

The contract has been let for construction of a new telephone exchange and tenders close next Tuesday for a new post office at Altona.

The exchange on the same site as the existing one in Blyth Street is due for completion by February next year.

Altona has outgrown the present postal and telephone facilities but the new buildings and equipment will allow for further growth in the district.

More telephone lines will be available in the new exchange. Up to date equipment will be installed and provision made for S.T.D. (Subscriber Trunk Dialling).

Mr. M. W. Lee (MHR for Lalor) advises that the contract, for erection of the exchange at a cost of \$75,482 has been let to J. A. Hutchinson of Essendon and the project is due for completion by February, 1969.

Construction of the new building will be of steel frame, with external walls finished in beige coloured clay bricks. Provision has been made for future extension by the provision of a brick veneer wall on the north elevation.

The windows and doors will be aluminium with a natural anodised finish. The roofing will be of stainless steel decking.

Internally the walls will have vinyl tile dadoes. The floor will be finished in vinyl tiles with the exception of the toilet area and entry which will be ceramic tiles.

The design and construction of the building is being carried out by the Architects and Engineers of the Commonwealth Department of Works.

## A GROWING SCHOOL

Altona West state school is to get 10 new classrooms, Cr. P. Lynch announced at the Altona shire council meeting on Monday night.

He said the Public Works Department has called for tenders for their erection and the tenders close on July 9.

He also said that contracts have been accepted for asphalt paving for the Altona East state school and work on this will commence soon.

## Music Society Members to Perform at Naturalisation Ceremony

Both the Altona Music Society Accordion band, and the Junior Choir will give a few items at the Naturalisation ceremony to be held on July 17.

The band has acquired a new drummer Mrs. Beryl Berry. She is the daughter of Australia's top bandmaster, Charles Smith.

All interested in joining the Accordion Band and Junior or Senior Choirs will be most welcome. The times of all the activities are on the door of the Altona Music Society Room at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona.

## School Enrolment

Parents with children who will be five before June 30, 1969, should now enrol them for primary school. Proof of birth date is required.

shopkeepers Altona North, requesting a shopping area direction sign at the corner of Second Ave. and Mason Street and the corner of Mills Street and Marion Street. Second Ave. shopkeepers were prepared to meet the expense, he said.

## AIR POLLUTION COMPLAINTS

Routine air sampling and collation of meteorological information has been continued in Altona.

Two complaints have been recently received originating from an Altona west resident regarding emission of odours smoke and dust from two particular industries in Altona West. One of these industries stated that the factory was closed down during the alleged period.

Another complaint has been received from a resident in Altona West. This industry has been notified.

Next meeting of the Altona Pollution Control Committee meeting is set for July 31 at 6 p.m.

## TREATMENT PLANT PROGRESS

Tenders for the supply and installation of some of the equipment for the Altona Treatment Plant have been accepted by the Board of Works.

Thomson and McKenzie Manufacturing Pty. Ltd., will supply and install process control and instrumentation equipment at a cost of \$71,312 plus \$3,565 provision money.

Day labour, supervision and overhead charges of the Board will cost an estimated \$12,290.

Estimated total cost for this work is \$87,167.

## Presidential Ball

Altona Shire is to have its first President's ball in the Williamstown Town Hall on August 22.

It will be a debutante Ball. And there are still vacancies for four or five girls.

Cr. H. W. Lee, the Shire President announced the ball at Monday night's council meeting.

He said: "It would be a lovely thing for lovely young ladies to be presented to the First Citizen of the Shire."

Cr. Lee prefaced his announcement of the ball by

saying: "Tonight I would like to make an announcement which I think is historic."

"During my term I have had the privilege of being invited to the activities of many organisations."

"The hospitality has been very cordial."

"And I believe that this cordiality must be returned."

"Altona has reached an overall maturity — it is now such that this idea has been brought forward after discussion with many people."

## MODEL OF FREEWAY TO BE DISPLAYED

The Country Roads Board has promised to have its model of the western approaches of the Lower Yarra Freeway on display in Altona as soon as possible.

The model is expected to be completed at the end of the month.

The C.R.B. wrote to the shire council:

"I refer to your letter dated 27th May, 1968, asking that the preparation of a model of the project be expedited. Construction of the model is proceeding as rapidly as work of this nature will permit, and it is expected that the model will be completed by the end of this month. The value of such a model in illustrating the nature of proposed work is well appreciated, and the Board

will arrange with the council to have it displayed in your area as soon as this is practicable."

Cr. A. W. Bond told the council that the CRB should be given a demand that the model be on display in Altona "right now".

He said the model of the bridge itself was prepared some months ago, but the CRB was going ahead with the acquisition of properties without Altona people seeing a model of the plan.

## St. John Ambulance Win 'Beach Clean' Award



Cadet Kelvin Eaton happily accepts from the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, a cheque for \$60 awarded to the Altona St. John Ambulance Brigade, winners of 1967/68 Operation Beachclean. This was Altona St. John's first win in the annual competition for organisations which work at keeping Altona's beach clean. At the Council meeting on Monday night Kelvin also accepted the shield presented annually to the successful organisation and for himself the individual award for junior males.

Since its inception the award for the senior female has been won each year by the same person who puts many hours into this project. Better known to many as Barbara Allen she is now Mrs. B. Morgan, and is a member of the Altona Life Saving Club. Both the other individual awards went to Life Saving Club Members. Mr. Jim Byrne the club's senior vice-president won the senior male award and Janet Cattanach the junior female trophy. Cheques were also presented to the Life Saving Club, Pedal Club, Girl Guides and Brownies and the Apex Club.

## EDITORIAL

### BUTTER ON THE BREAD

Altona owes much to its oil industry.

It was a determinate influence towards the foundation of the Shire. It has since had a dominant effect on its economy.

The township of Altona would have developed and increased even if oil had not come to Altona.

The residential overflow from Footscray and Newport was inevitable. The popularity of Altona as a beach resort has always been strong. And in the long run industrial activity was bound to follow.

But the multi-million petrochemical complex has not only altered Altona's landscape, it has had a substantial effect on the well being of the people.

Altona would have provided to an extent, but the service and amenities made possible by rate revenue of the complex were in very fact the butter on the bread.

All the units of that complex are in business for one purpose — to make money. Profit is their motive even if not always realized.

At the same time the associated industries have shown great civic pride in their relations with the Shire and people of Altona. They have gone far beyond the call of duty as represented by the rate bill.

We need only instance the outstanding contribution they have made to education in Altona — in the substantial benefits to schools, colleges and to the aesthetic aspects in Altona due to their landscaped gardens and surroundings.

To say the Altona petroleum refinery is, in this respect, typical would be an understatement.

This company, whose progress is reviewed on another page, has every reason to be proud of the high esteem in which it is held by Altona people.

### Altona North High School Ex-Students Assn.

The Ex-Student body continues to grow rapidly, and it is especially pleasing that so many persons have appreciated the significance of the Association.

At a general meeting held at the School on June 3, one hundred ex-students formally adopted a constitution and elected the following office bearers:

President: Mr. D. Janson; Vice-President: Mr. E. Szatkowski; Secretary: Miss R. Kennedy; Treasurer: Mr. C. Zalewski; Committee: Misses: V. Clissold, L. Szatkowski; G. Sans, Messrs: S. Jutyn; E. Basinski.

It is hoped that with the assistance of the already hard working committee that the Association will prosper and advance the present members and enhance the reputation of the Altona North High School.

To commence proceedings a casual bar-b-q was held last Saturday night. Even the inclement weather failed to dampen the ex-students enthusiasm, and in all, 120 persons attended a highly successful evening.

This was no doubt due to the swinging style and way out beat of "The Rampage" who contributed in no small way to the nights proceedings.

The Association wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy for use of their "barn" and marquee and especially for the time and effort that they both put into ensuring the success of the evening.

All ex-students are once again cordially invited to join the Association and any interested persons may contact any of the representatives of the Committee.

### Farewell to Music Society Member Returning to Austria

An enjoyable evening was held last Friday in the "Homestead" to say "Au Revoir" to Peter Raiser, a young member of the Altona Music Society and the "Altona Music Society Accordion Band."

Everyone is sorry to lose Peter, who was an apt pupil and a very keen player of the piano accordion.

Bandmaster, Mr. Fred Manning, spoke highly of Peter, as a fine young boy who has the makings of an excellent accordion musician.

Peter intends to further his studies as an accordion player when he returns to his homeland, Austria.

The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, was welcomed by Mr. Manning. Cr. Lee congratulated all present on the high standards of the pupils and later invited all present to the Shire Offices on the following Monday evening. He presented Peter with a golden spoon, bearing the crest of the Shire.

Peter thanked Cr. Lee and said he would always remember Altona and those who gave him and his parents such an occasion to remember. Mrs. L. Oakes made a cake for Peter's farewell party. Instead of cutting the cake, which is in the shape of a map of Australia and decorated with wattle, Peter has taken it back to Austria with him.

During the evening the Junior Choir of the Music Society sang several items with their Choir Mistress, Miss Annette Foster.

"Eidelweiss" was sung in honour of Peter and his parents. Little Karen Foster sang "Maori Farewell".

On behalf of the band, Thomas McKinney presented to Peter a table writing set on which is embossed the map of Australia.

### Make-Up Demonstration

The Altona Baptist Play Centre is holding a make-up demonstration at the Altona Baptist Church Hall in Sargood Street, on Thursday, July 4, at 10 a.m.

Make-up will also be on sale. Donation is 25c, including morning tea. For further information phone Mrs. Middleton, on 398 1299.

## Life Membership Awards



Pictured after the presentation of Altona Youth Club Life Memberships by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts are left to right: Mr. Tim McGarry (Youth Club Publicity Officer), Mrs. George Sherriffs (Life Member — she also accepted a life membership on behalf of her husband who is a patient in hospital), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown (both Life Members), Cr. Crofts and Mrs. Barbara Hyde (Secretary of the Youth Club).

The Shire Council office was the venue for a very pleasant duty on Wednesday, of last week.

The presentation of Life Membership of the Altona Citizens and Police Youth Club to Mr. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Vera Brown of Bracken, Grove Altona, and to Mrs. Doris Sherriffs who accepted certificates on behalf of herself and Mr. Jock Sherriffs of Grieve Highway, Altona, Jock being in Royal Melbourne Hospital at the present time.

Mr. Brown is the only member still active on the present Committee who was also on the first elected Youth Club Committee way back in June, 1957. Mr. Sherriffs joined the Committee in December, 1957, and over the years has done many things to benefit the youth of Altona.

Mr. Brown was Chief Instructor and Organiser of the Altona Marching Girls, who over many seasons gained many awards and brought much credit to Altona.

Mrs. Brown being the Chief Chaperone for the girls, took credit in the excellent uniforms which the girls wore with distinction.

Both Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sherriffs spent many years, with the Social Committee of the Youth Club, organising the small band of ladies who were always willing to do their share in catering, etc., and organising the fund raising activities.

Mr. Sherriffs has over the years assisted with the Boys Gymnastics and the Junior football teams always there to help when he was needed, bring to bear his knowledge of sports and handling of the youngsters. He spent considerable time and effort assisting the Life Saving Club here in Altona also the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who share the facilities of the Youth Hall.

The Presentations were made by Cr. Les Crofts, President of the Altona Youth Club, assisted by Publicity Officer, Mr. Tim McGarry and Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Hyde.

### Scouts' Globe Trot

Ninety dollars profit was made from a Globe Trot by scouts and cubs of the 4th Altona troop.

Residents are thanked for supporting the boys by purchasing globes from them and making this fund raising effort such a success.

### Hockey Club Dinner Dance

Hockey players, friends and supporters, there are still some tickets left for the dinner dance at the Smith.

### Dance for Drama Group and Friends

Altona Drama Group members are holding their first dance at the Kooragal Golf Club on Friday, July 12, and invite anyone interested to join them.

Tickets at \$1.50 (including supper) are available from members.

Would members please return unsold tickets to the ticket secretary, not later than Monday next, July 1.

### D GRADE HOCKEY

At Altona on Saturday D North met a large, powerful and extremely fast Preston team and were defeated 3-2.

After the bully it was found that Altona were an equally strong and fast team. The ball moved quickly between the opposing teams scoring zones and eventually Preston forced the ball through to score.

Altona rallied and moved the ball forward. Brian Gardner hit toward goal and followed up by hitting the goal after the ball rebounded off the goalies pads. Preston again attacked and scored, Keith Waters moved the ball forward and hit toward goal, and again by following up after the ball rebounded from a Preston backman, scored the equalizing goal.

After the change, the pace of the game continued with neither side showing signs of tiring. Mark Krol in command of the backline was assisted by Roger Carruthers's dashing forward moves. Pat Shields constantly covered stray shots and moved the ball downfield where left wing forward Stephen Curnow and Colin White forced it goalward. Brian Franklin with skilled stickwork and great anticipation baffled the Preston backmen. Robert Waters blocked and attacked across the centre, whilst reliable Trevor Findlay had his opposition well covered and created opportunities for right wingers K. Waters and B. Gardner. Despite the total overall team effort Preston managed to score and take the lead. The pressure really on, the pace quickened even more so and even the bellying encouragement of goalie Alf Fry, Altona were unable to score.

Talbot Hall, Williamstown on July 6.

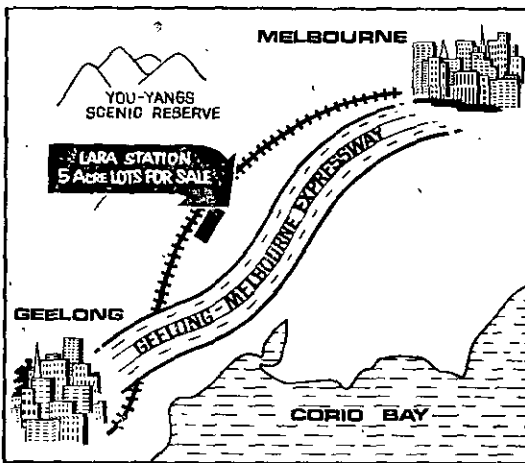


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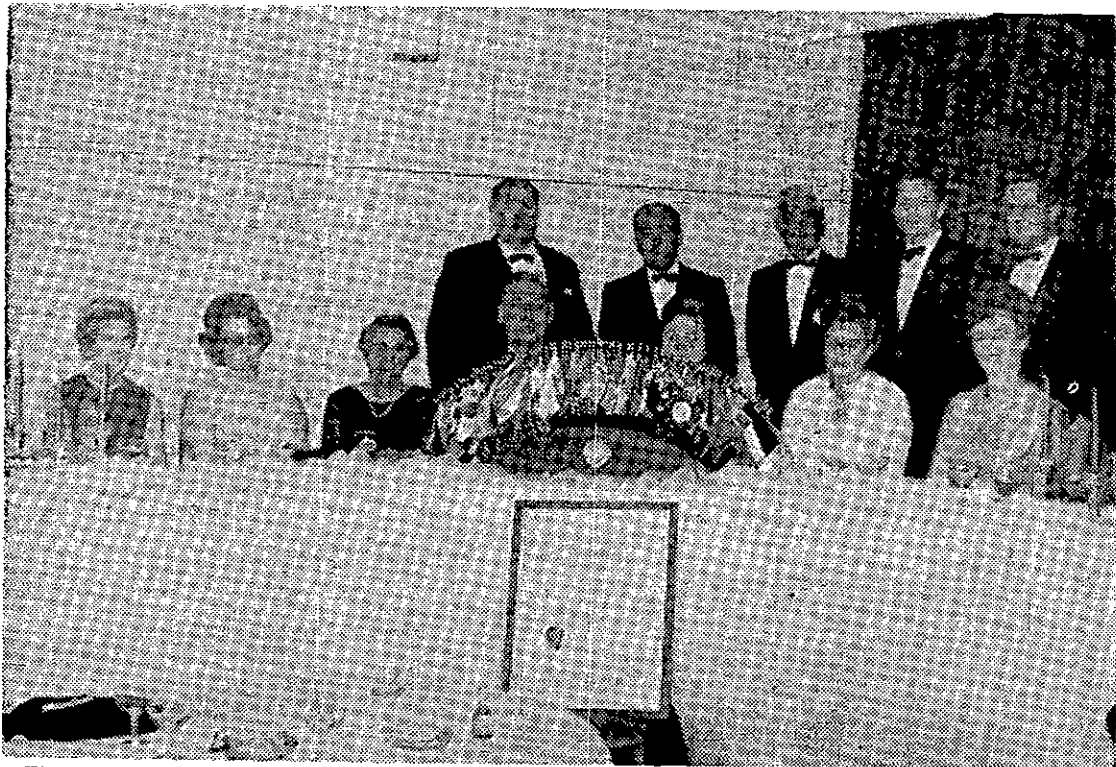
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# Lions Club Hold Successful Cabaret



The Lions Club of Altona held a very successful cabaret dance at Shirley Park Lodge last Friday, June 21. It is hoped to make this a popular annual event as a fund raising venture and a date for the Altona Social Calendar.

Guests at the official table from the left (seated) are: Mrs. P. Perry, Mrs. L. Rowe, Mrs. J. Fawns, District Governor Jim Fawns, who had come all the way from Deniliquin to be present, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. L. Burgoyne, Mrs. K. Neyland.

Standing are left to right: The Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, Lions President, Mr. Len Rowe, Lions Zone Chairman Mr. L. Burgoyne, Rotary President, Mr. P. Perry and Apex President, Mr. K. Neyland.

## PILCHER-CATLEY ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pilcher of Railway Street, Altona, announced last Saturday the engagement of their only daughter Lorraine Joy, to Robin George, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Catley of Maidstone.

Fifty friends and relatives including Lorraine's grandmother gathered at the Pilcher home to wish the couple well. Lorraine is wearing a solitaire diamond ring in a Tiffany setting.

## Altona West Mothers Club Meeting

The Altona West Mothers' Club will hold its meeting at the school on Thursday, July 4, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This will be followed at 8.15 p.m. by an embroidery demonstration.

All mothers are asked to bring a plate of sandwiches, savouries or cakes as supper will be served.

## GYMNASIUM MEETING

A general meeting of mothers of the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium will be held on Saturday, June 29 at 2 p.m., at the Sunday School Hall.

The meeting is to discuss display and costumes with Mrs. Craggs.

## P. & C. MEETING

The Parents and Citizens' Association of the Altona High School will meet at the school next Monday, July 1, at 7.30 p.m.

All parents welcome.

## SPASTIC AID SOCIAL EVENING

The usual monthly social evening conducted by the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be held tomorrow night, Friday, June 28, commencing at 8 p.m.

For an admission fee of 50 cents supper will be provided and guests will have the opportunity of winning prizes.

## Successful Apron Parade

One hundred and forty guests attended a luncheon and apron parade held last week by the Altona District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary at Shirley Park Reception, Altona North.

Guests were welcomed by president Mrs. Lorna Weaver.

Following luncheon many aprons, through the range from "Littlies" to "Gran-nies" were modelled.

Mannequins had time only to briefly display the aprons before they were sold and whipped from their waists.

Aprons for children's parties, mothers work, barbecue parties and the cocktail hour were quickly snapped up by eager buyers.

Proceeds from the function will be used by the Auxiliary to further their work for the hospital.

## ALTONA SPASTIC RELIEF COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held in the "Homestead", 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, July 3, at 7.45 p.m.

## Games Afternoon

A games afternoon will be conducted in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, next Monday, July 1, commencing at 1.30 p.m. by members of the Altona High School Mothers Club.

On the next day, Tuesday, July 2, the Mothers will hold their regular meeting at the school at 1.30 p.m.

## Seaholme Mothers Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, July 1, at 1.30 p.m.

All mothers are welcome to attend.

## NOONAN-HILLMAN ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Moya T. Noonan of Chadstone announces with pleasure the engagement of her elder daughter, Margaret Patricia, to Colin Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hillman of Maidstone Street, Altona.

## High School Fete Committee to hold Dinner Dance at Koorlingal

Ticket for the Dinner Dance being organised by the Altona High School Fete Committee to be held at Koorlingal Golf Club on August 9 are selling at a steady rate.

The number of tickets is limited and it is suggested that anyone wishing to purchase same at \$7 a double, should contact ticket secretaries: Noel Cartwright, 398 1975 or Garry Emmett on 398 1698 as early as possible.

Two special efforts are about to be launched. "When is the doll's birthday?" and "When did the clock stop."

There are attractive prizes to winners, tickets will be available in July.

The committee has started to organise the preparation of stalls for Fete day on October 12, and parents of children from the school will soon receive a questionnaire. It is hoped they will complete and return this to the School office as soon as possible.

Next month it is hoped to list the types of Stalls and other attractions that may be provided.

## LADIES' GUILD MEETING

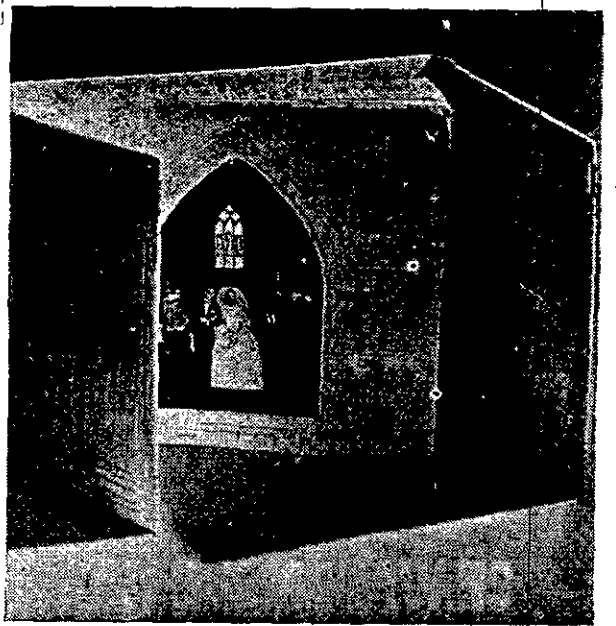
The next meeting of St. Eanswythe's Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 17 Finley Rd., Altona West, on Wednesday, July 3 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Grainger will attend this meeting to discuss the guild's role in the Freedom From Hunger campaign, so all members are asked to be on time. There will be a prize for the best novelty which will be sold at the Parish Fete in October.

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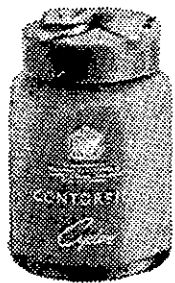
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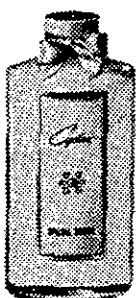
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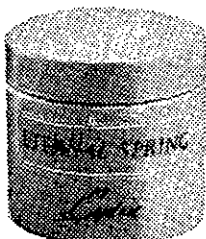
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## Fined Exceeding 50 m.p.h. On Narrow Road

Last Christmas Eve a driver reaching speeds of 65-75 mph drove with the wheels of his car on the uneven gravel shoulders of Queen Street, as he overtook five cars and passed another seven from the opposite direction — Laverton.

At Williamstown Court last week the driver, James Patrick Grierson of Sussex St., Seaholme, was found guilty of exceeding 50 mph on December 24 last year and fined \$50.

He was granted a stay of three months to pay.

First Constable Keith Maynard of the Mobile Traffic told the court that he followed Grierson in Queen Street, Altona, after the end of the 35 mph zone at speeds of 65-75 mph.

He said the road consists of 12 feet of bitumen with 8 feet gravel shoulders, which are uneven and badly potholed.

Maynard said Grierson overtook 5 cars and was passed by 7 coming from the opposite direction.

When passing the cars Grierson had 2 wheels in the gravel.

Constable Maynard said that when intercepted Grierson said he thought there was no limit there.

In court Grierson said he had noticed the police car and was going slowly along Queen Street until he reached the end of the 35 mph zone at the Golf Course after which he thought it was all right to drive at any speed.

Grierson admitted to prior conviction in 1967 for exceeding 35 mph.

## No Driver's Licence Has Cost Motorist \$300

Last year an unlicensed driver was caught driving a car and fined \$100 and for the same offence in March this year he was fined a further \$200 at Williamstown Court last week.

The driver, Frederick Georgas of Railway Parade, Newport, has never held a licence although he owns a car.

Constable Coghlan of Newport Police Station, told Williamstown Court last week that on March 22 he intercepted Georgas in Melbourne Road, Spotswood.

Georgas told him he had no licence. Const. Coghlan said Georgas has never held a licence but he owns a car.

A prior conviction in 1967 was read to the court. Then Georgas was fined \$100 for being an unlicensed driver.

## Fine Follows Collision at Intersection

For not giving way to the vehicle on his right Geoffrey Paul, airman, of Goble St., Laverton, was fined \$20 with costs of \$5.50 at Williamstown Court last week.

Paul was involved in a collision at the intersection of Blyth and Pier Sts., Altona, on December 2, last year.

Frank Cassar, boiler-maker-welder, of Civic Pde., Altona, told the court that at 6.30 p.m. on December 2 he was driving east in Blyth St. when a car in front of him stopped to turn left. As he himself was half-way across Pier St., another car on his left travelling south in Pier St. hit his car.

Cassar said that there is a red flashing light at this corner which defendant would have faced.

Const. David Anthony of Norlane, gave evidence that Paul told him he stopped at the red light, put his car into first gear, but as he crossed the intersection there was a crunch, after which his car hit the bank wall. Paul had said he did not remember anything else.

## Traffic Charge Dismissed

A charge against Charles Leslie Layton of Blyth Street, Altona, for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right, was dismissed at Williamstown Court last week. Layton did not appear in court.

Constable Kevin Thompson of Altona, gave evidence that he went to an accident at the intersection of Pier and Queen Sts., Altona, on January 4.

Layton was one car driver and the other driver was Hugh Gore, of Railway St., Altona.

Const. Thompson said Gore told him he left the TAB and was driving up Pier St.

Gore had said he saw nothing coming in Queen St., but the next thing he knew he was involved in a collision.

Const. Thompson said Layton later told him that he was in Queen St. driving east, and went through Pier St. at about 25 mph. When he was half-way through the intersection he felt a collision. At the time the roads were wet, street lights were on, it was a dull night and very difficult to see.

The Justices of the Peace said there was some doubt in their mind as neither defendant or witness were in court and the case was dismissed.

## Oversized Classes in Local Schools

A survey of primary schools taken in the Williamstown area in March this year revealed that two single classes and one composite class at Altona West Primary School have 50 or more pupils.

Several schools have classes of 45-49 pupils Altona 3, Seaholme 4, and Williamstown 4.

These figures were released by an officer of the Williamstown Citizens Education Campaign — a group formed by teachers, parents and a Williamstown Council delegate.

A report from this group states that it is impossible to adequately teach classes in excess of 50 pupils and that it is extremely difficult to come with 45-49 pupils. The children cannot get individual attention.

There has been a decrease in the very large classes compared to last year but an increase in the classes with between 35 and 45 pupils.

Altona West has six classes with more than 40 pupils and 5 with 35 or more.

Altona Primary: 4 classes over 40 and 6 over 35.

Seaholme: 3 classes over 40 and 4 over 35.

Williamstown: 4 over 40 and 7 classes over 35.

The report says, "It is recognised by the Department, witness the Staffing Schedule, and stated emphatically by teachers, that in primary schools there should be a maximum of 35 pupils to one teacher. (The figure would be lower in Secondary Schools or where there is a language problem as in many of our inner suburban schools with a majority of children from non-English speaking parents)."

## 5-10 m.p.h. Over Speed Limit Costs \$20

Dennis James Morgan, of Blyth St., Altona, was fined \$20 at Williamstown Court last week for exceeding 35 mph in Civic Parade, Altona.

Morgan pleaded guilty, and was represented by Mr. Wilder.

Constable Kevin Thompson told the court he followed Morgan at 40-45 mph. He said Morgan's speed was mostly 40 but varied and did go up to 45 mph. Const. Thompson said Morgan told him he was about half an hour late to pick up his mate.

## Synchronised Swimming Club Formed

A new specialised club, the Pirouettes Amateur Swimming Club, has been formed in Altona to promote and encourage the sport of synchronised swimming.

Training, under the supervision of Mrs. F. Spacek, takes place each Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. pool at Footscray, after a warm-up in the form of gymnastics at the "Homestead".

The following office bearers have been elected:

President: Mr. K. Dusink.  
Secretary: Mrs. M. Walker.  
Treasurer: Mrs. G. Cronin.  
New members are welcome to join the club.

## INDIAN ART DISPLAY

A rather interesting and unusual display and lecture will be given in the Nurses' Dining Room at the Footscray and District Hospital on Monday, June 24 commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Under the auspices of the F. & D. H. Ladies' Space Committee, a wide selection of Indian Art Handcraft will be shown including jewellery, bronze, ear rings, leather goods, table cloths and many other interesting items which have fascinating stories related to them.

Anyone is welcome and tickets are available from Mrs. W. T. Divers, 14 Soudan Rd., Footscray West, Phone 317 9758. Afternoon tea will be served and admission is 50 cents.

The goods displayed will be for sale and the proceeds will aid the Asian Children Overseas.

## BICYCLE SAFETY CHECK

The Police Traffic Department recently supplied a member of its Courtesy Squad, First Const. Bracken, to make a safety check on the condition of the bicycles being ridden to the Williamstown Technical School by the students, and the findings were most alarming.

Of the 300 bicycles checked, 14 were completely unsafe and unroadworthy, lacking any form of braking, having wheels badly adjusted and spokes loose and missing. Fifty-four had defective or inadequate braking and missing equipment. Six only were passed as safe and fully equipped, with brakes correctly adjusted, mud guards—rear with white patch, reflector, bell and all parts correctly adjusted. The remainder were all lacking some equipment and would not pass an "on the road" police check, but were generally in a rideable condition.

Each student received a list of mechanical defects of his bike and where necessary instructions to carry out the necessary repairs. The bikes were then to be submitted for re-inspection.

The disturbing feature of this check is that so many parents allow their children to ride these unsafe, ill-equipped bicycles on the roads at the busiest times during the mornings and afternoons, when the volume of traffic is at its heaviest, and the accident rate rising at such an alarming rate.

## Unlicensed Driver Speeds Through Intersection

An unlicensed car driver, guilty of speeding through an intersection, was fined a total of \$140 at Williamstown Court last week.

The driver is Frank Camilleri, of Cambridge St., Seaholme.

First Constable J. F. Slattery of Williamstown Police Station, told the Court that on June 17 last there was an accident at the corner of Millers Road and Queen St., Altona.

He said Camilleri had told him that he was driving down Queen Street and that an accident just happened at Millers Rd.

The other car involved was going towards the beach.

Camilleri said he was travelling at about 35-40 mph.

First Const. Slattery said when he asked Camilleri why he did not make any attempt to slow down, Camilleri replied that he did not know the other car was coming.

Const. Slattery said he then asked Camilleri why he went through the intersection at an excessive speed but Camilleri said he did not know why.

Camilleri had no licence to drive.

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## Youth of the Year Quest

The Youth of the Year Quest is being conducted throughout Australia by Lions' Clubs. The Quest is primarily to foster, encourage and develop Leadership and other Citizen Qualities in the Youth of Australia at an age when they are about to enter the fields of Commerce or Higher Education.

It is felt that this contest will provide students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities so vital in developing youths into first class citizens.

Whereas Academic attainments are imperative, the qualities of Leadership, Personality, Sportsmanship, Public Speaking and Good Citizenship must be fostered if the community is to receive the full benefit of the Academic and Professional training of Youths. The Contestant chosen to represent Altona Shire will be judged from Jeremy Hunter, A.H.S., Trevor Findlay, A.H.S., and Barry Bolger, A.N.H.S.

Each of the above youths is aged 17 years. Initial judging took place on June 24 and the fortunate winner announced at a dinner conducted by Altona Lions on Wednesday, June 26 attended by the three participants and the judging panel consisting of Messrs. A. Tyrrel, K. Smyth, K. Neyland, G. Trevaud and The Rev. J. Lawley. The winner's name will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Altona's representative will be judged through several elimination contests. The ultimate winner chosen from an Australia wide representation will receive an 8-9 week tour of the U.S. and Canada together with smaller prizes. The two runners up at National level will receive a 14 day tour of South East Asia plus other prizes.

### METROPOLITAN PLANNING SCHEME

The Planning Scheme for Metropolitan Melbourne was approved on 22 May last. It will not affect the individual or councils as the procedure will remain the same until delegation to councils occurs. At its meeting on Tuesday next the Board will resolve to prepare a planning scheme for the whole of the extended metropolitan area. This is expected to take about two years.

Meanwhile, local schemes are being used to maintain control and the Board will bring in an Interim Development Order in those areas where additional controls are required.

Beginners' Color: K. Paterson 1 and 2. Highly commended: Mrs. Haywood.

Friday, June 28 is the night for the cine enthusiasts, who are asked to bring along any 8 mm cine film of club outings or any other topics of interest. It is sure to be a night of laughs and lots of fun.

### Trade Union Clinic Safety Lecture

Speaking at the Trade Union Clinic Safety Lecture on Tuesday last, Dr. J. E. Milne from the Industrial Hygiene Division of the Health Department said factories could well do with the aid of professionally trained people capable of recognising illness or disability in employees which arose out of tension or nervous strain; just as factories now have first aid officers and safety engineers.

Dr. Milne said many people lacked an insight into their own behaviour. He described symptoms of nervous disorders in people, and said a depressive state even if not permanent, was common to most people.

Psychopaths had no conscience, could not learn from their own experience and displayed character disturbances, but these were only a minority.

Some people suffered from an anxiety state and could only cope with the simplest routine tasks at their job.

If they were directed to perform some new task they might have an attack of asthma, eczema or diarrhoea.

People should try to understand the problems experienced by New Australians, who were new to industry and could not speak the language.

Dr. Milne said people could be helped to find satisfaction in their work, but everyone must work to solve their own problems.

Mr. George Seelaf, chairman, said job satisfaction had a direct link with physical fitness and with the enjoyment of life.

Many of the larger enterprises in the Western suburbs were represented at the lecture.

### Academy Award Winnig Film To Be Shown At Civic Hall

The Academy Award-winning film "To Kill a Mocking Bird," starring Gregory Peck, will be screened by the Altona Film Society at the Altona Civic Hall next Tuesday, July 2 at 7.30 p.m.

This film will be of special interest to senior students some of whom have been set the novel as compulsory reading.

Supper will be available and all members and intending members will be welcome.

### 2nd Beta Sigma Phi Chapter for Altona

A new chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was formed in Altona by MU Chapter on Wednesday, June 19. The inaugural meeting of the newly-formed chapter took place at the home of Mrs. Wendy Hick, 257 Civic Pde., Altona.

Epsilon is the Greek name given to the new chapter and it comprises 18 keen members and is a cultural social and service club. Office-bearers for the new chapter are:

President, Dorothy Doherty; vice-president, Lia Gunn; recording secretary, Kath Harvey; corresponding secretary, Brenda Overton; treasurer, Jan Redwood.

### KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, June 18: 18 holes Bogey — A Grade, Mrs. I. Oatway (22) 1 up on countback from Mrs. I. King (20).

B Grade: Mrs. B. Williams (30) 2 down.

C Grade: Mrs. P. McPherson (33) 3 up.

### ALTONA SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Neither the rain or the cold weather could dampen the dancers' enthusiasm last Thursday night.

With Barry and David taking turns to call each bracket, the pauses in the dancing were short, which doesn't allow time to feel the cold.

The beginners are progressing well and are fast becoming staunch supporters of square dancing.

On Saturday night (it was wet again), a workshop was held at Gordon and Win Lewis' home in Grieve Highway. At these workshops new dances are taught and it usually develops into a friendly contest as to who will make the most mistakes, as the dances are new to dancer and caller alike. Needless to say Barry and David won. At one stage the sets were unable to continue because everyone was laughing too much!

Next Saturday night, June 29, will be another workshop, this time at Thompson St., Williams-town, and will held by Molly and Parer McDonald.

If you are looking for some fun and good entertainment, then the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona is the place. At 8 p.m. every Thursday night, the hall becomes the most popular place in Altona.

### WILLIAMSTOWN TECH. SCHOOL SEMESTER

The second semester for evening students at Williamstown Technical School commences on Tuesday, July 2, 1968.

Enrolments can be made at the school office at any time between 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. during the week, or between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, Wednesday, July 3 or Thursday, July 4.

Details may be obtained from the office (phone 397-5856), and vacancies exist in the following classes:

Dressmaking, typewriting, shorthand, art, intermediate maths I, maths II, science, Leaving English, Maths A, Maths B, general maths, physics.

### GUEST SPEAKER ON NATURAL GAS

As an aid to local organisations whose members would like to learn the full details of the forthcoming natural gas conversion, the Colonial Gas Association has appointed a Natural Gas Information Officer who is available to address suburban groups within Colonial Gas supply areas.

She is Mrs. Norma McDonnell.

Mrs. McDonnell has already addressed a number of local groups and hopes to speak to most organisations in the area prior to the commencement of the actual conversion operation.

The talk covers the history of natural gas and the methods which will be used during conversion. Mrs. McDonnell outlines the steps which will be taken and the assistance required from gas consumers during the conversion period. She also gives a comparison between the operation of appliances before and after conversion. The lecture is accompanied by an interesting film when time permits.

Any local organisation wanting to arrange for Mrs. McDonnell to address their meeting may contact her at 26-3341 during business hours. Talks can be arranged for either daytime or evening meetings.

### OFFICES ARE DECENTRALISED

Four district offices have been established to eliminate the need for plumbers and property owners to come into the city to arrange ¾" tapping, pay tapping fees and obtain water meters for any property in any municipality in the Beards area.

The new offices are:— Northern District—58 Keon Parade, Keon Park. Southern District—Warrigal Road, Moorabbin. Western District—38 Central Avenue, Sunshine. They will be additional to Head Office 601-611 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

### TO THE EDITOR,

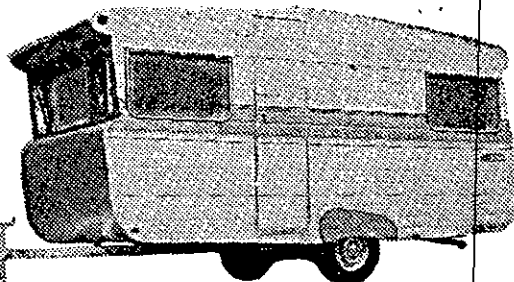
Dear Sir, I read that Altona Council wants to make streets in a distant sub-division at the Laverton Estate, on the border with Laverton. Also that some of the block-owners don't want to be faced with \$1,000 for the street outside the block they won't be using.

Why can't the council road-working gang get on with this work on the Truganina estate? This would open up well over 1,000 blocks for prospective home-owners. With the tremendous advantage that they would be cheaper than the shockingly high prices young people are being asked to pay for land.

Altona Council has been given authority by no less than the State Government to open this big seaside area. Yet nothing appears to be planned.

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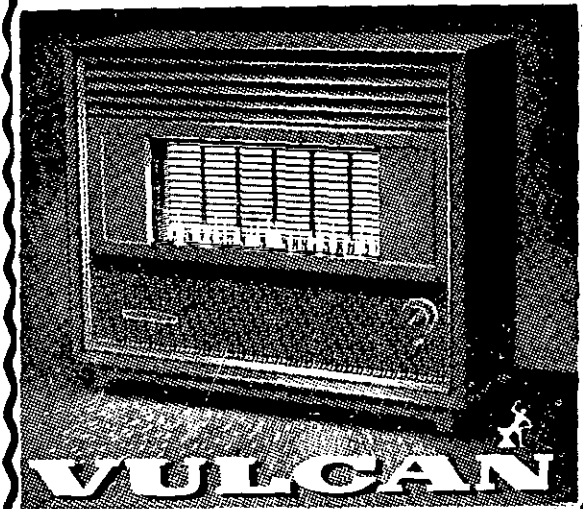
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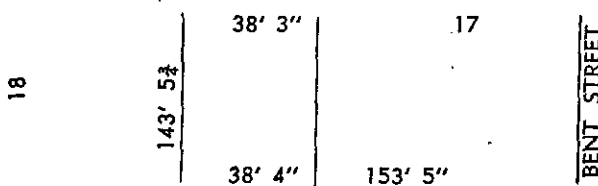
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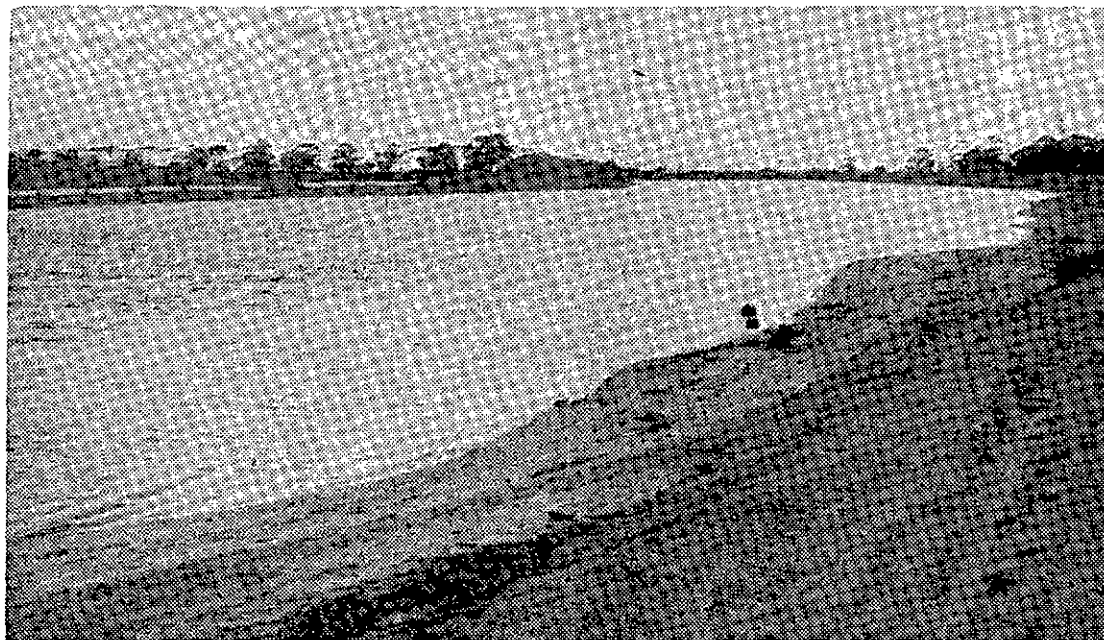
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## VANDALS IMPEDE PROGRESS OF DRAIN

WORK continues on the Altona West drain being constructed through the Explosives Reserve and northwards behind Koorin-gal Golf Club.

The drain is nearly complete from the sea to Queen Street where a bridge is to be built.

Last week-end vandals caused many hundreds of dollars damage to a utility and small crane being used by the construction workers. Every piece of glass in the utility was broken and the body and tyres riddled with .22 calibre bullet holes. Damage is estimated at \$600-\$700.

To gain entry to the cabin of the crane the vandals broke a window and probably bridged the wires to start the motor. The crane was driven for about 30 yards, across a tree and rocks, before becoming bogged. The petrol tank was holed.

Investigations are being made by the C.I.B.

## The Growth of Altona

The main feature emerging from a study of financial statistics of Altona is that of growth — in population, net annual valuation, revenue, loans and expenditure.

### POPULATION:

The population is shown as having increased from 13,000 in 1957-58 to 25,000 in 1966-67.

However, some doubt exists as to the figures in the earlier years (which admittedly are estimates).

It is claimed that the estimates for 1957/58 (13,000) is much too high. It is thought that instead of doubling itself in the period of the Shire, the population has in fact nearly trebled.

an objective point of view, had good effects. But there were adverse aspects as well. It was good that its executive and engineers were able to use most modern

techniques in building, road construction and administration. The evidence of this is all around us.

But against older municipalities the foundation expenses of the Shire took place in a period of high and continually rising costs. Few of the assets of the Shire were acquired at low charges.

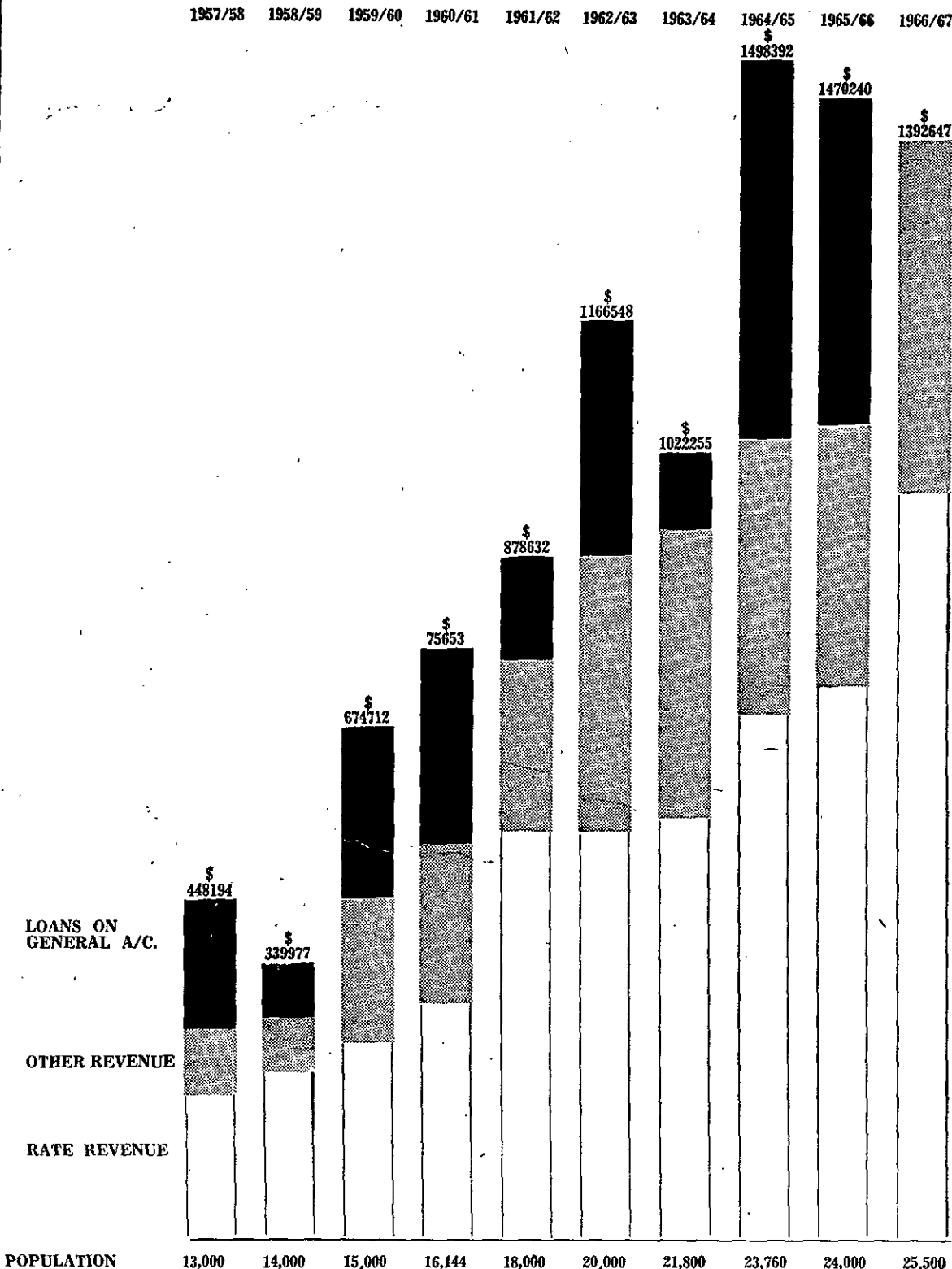
### A TIME FOR REVIEW:

The general lines of the Shire development (exclud-

ing the major problem of the Reserve) are laid down. Against the limited growth since 1961 to 1967 prospects for the near future are good. The effects of the new freeway is a largely unknown factor, but the continued residential and industrial growth is inevitable.

### SHIRE OR CITY:

How far Altona's development will depend on whether it remains as a Shire may be conjectured. Industries will establish themselves wherever it is most economic, but some of them may prefer a city name for prestige. Residentially also, economic factors, situation, amenities, etc., will have priority. Altona's reputation, either as a Shire or a City will always be a consideration.



THIS graph shows the year by year sources of revenue of the Shire of Altona.



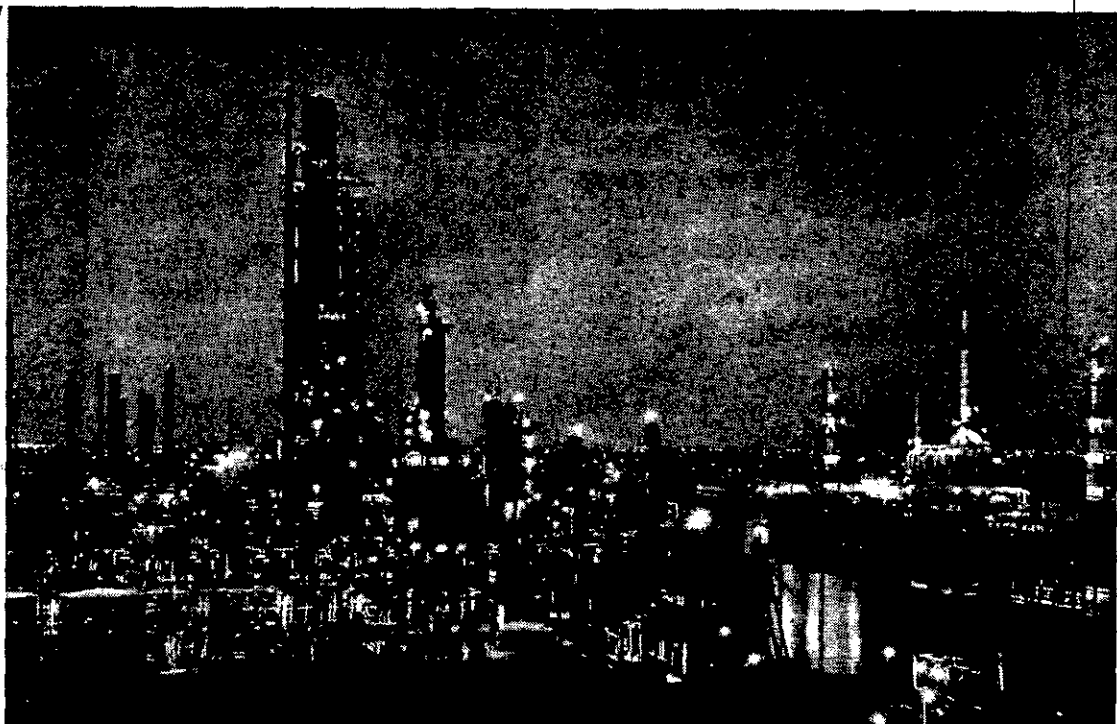
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## NEW INDUSTRY DEVELOPS RAPIDLY —

In America, the new petroleum industry had developed rapidly since it began in 1859. Old products, traditional products, were quickly being superseded.

In June 1861 — some two years after Edwin R. Drake drilled the first oil well in Titusville, Pennsylvania — a significant change came to Australia where the traditional oils were still being imported for illumination.

For instance, in the last week of December, 1859, Melbourne merchants imported 1012 gallons of Colza, 1765 gallons of sperm oil and 14,269 gallons of ordinary whale oil. In the first week of June 1861, imports of the traditional oils were much reduced and the newcomer, kerosene, topped the list with 6052 gallons. This was the beginning of an import volume of petroleum products that was destined to grow beyond the dreams of the most far-sighted businessman.

For many years to follow, the export houses of America and their counterpart importers of Australia developed the only supply route for this early product of the baby industry.

The product was Lighting Kerosene, which was transported in four-gallon tins in the "Kerosene Clippers" — the tall-masted sailing ships which plied between America and the Far East. It was a good business, as kerosene quickly became the main illuminant for Australia and, despite extending competition from town gas, held that premier position until superseded by electricity.

## VACUUM OIL COMPANY FORMED 1866 —

The originators of the application of the vacuum process of distillation to oil production formed and incorporated Vacuum Oil Company in 1866 to manufacture and distribute mineral lubricating oils. Many other companies had been, and were being, formed in the U.S., but of them all it was an offshoot of Vacuum that established the first oil company on Australian soil.

So Vacuum Oil Company's Australia staff of three occupied an office in Melbourne for the sole purpose of selling leather and harness oils and mineral lubricating oils.

Mr. E. W. Lycett was the first manager and his sales portfolio carried the names of about a dozen products. The demand, however, for the company's products was great and widespread. During the first year of operations, branches and agents were established in every colony of Australia and in New Zealand. Among the biggest of the early customers were the goldmines, the railways and coastal shipping firms.

Business grew. Federation came and the company was going from strength to strength.

## CARS APPEAR ON ROADS —

Motor cars were being seen on the roads, and one of the first in Australia — Thompson's steam motor phaeton — was lubricated with Vacuum's 600W Cylinder Oil. The same year (1904) Vic-

toria's company legislation demanded that Vacuum become a proprietary company.

In 1908 Vacuum expanded its activity by absorbing a younger company — The Colonial Oil Company — and became a leading marketer with Pratt's Motor Spirit and White Rose Kerosene.

Down through the years the story of the company has been a story of progress from one successful development to another.

Planning, foresight and keen business acumen were as much keystones of the successful operations then as they are now.

In the early 1920's it was realised that Vacuum did not have sufficient stocks of product to meet demands in the light of the growing motor car population in Australia and the inadequacies of bulk terminal was required and an overseas terminal was completed at Pulpit Point in Sydney, the first tanker be-

ing the H. T. Harper, which arrived at Pulpit Point in June, 1924, and which discharged 1½ million gallons of motor spirit.

Vacuum had always associated itself with motor cars (in 1906 Vacuum's first Chart of Recommendations for lubricating motor cars was issued) and in 1925 Vacuum Products were used by the first car to drive around Australia — a 7 h.p. Citroen.

## COMPANY BEGINS SELLING ASPHALT —

The Company began marketing asphalt that year — the forerunner to what is now a highly specialised field of manufacturing and sales operation both through our refineries and through other interests.

## FUELS SUPPLIED TO FAMOUS AVIATORS —

Aviation was in its embryonic stages in Australia during this period and Vacuum began an association with some of the great pioneering flights of the era: Charles Kingsford-Smith — Charles Ulm — Col. Brinsmead — Wing Cmdr. S. J. Goble — all flew aircraft fueled and lubricated with Vacuum products.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS —

Two important changes occurred in 1933. First, the company became a subsidiary of the newly-formed Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of New York, and second, they shifted premises. Queen St. had become too small, and Head Office and the Victorian Branch moved into the Port Authority building in Market Street, where the company remained until Mobil Centre was opened in 1960.

Vacuum was further affected by the company development and re-organisation in the U.S. the following year when Secony Pty. Ltd. (a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of New York) was merged with Vacuum.

## WARTIME —

Then came World War II. From a relatively small staff when the 1914-18 war broke out, only 100 of the young men joined the services, but for the 1939-45 war Company enlistments totalled 1400. The company played another role too. Besides supplying manpower, Vacuum developed special products through laboratory research to meet the urgent needs of new-type aircraft, amphibious operations, and the rust and rot climates of the South-West Pacific area.

With wealthier nations, wealthier people and growing company prosperity, the development since the end of World War II has been the greatest in the parent company's 100 years and Vacuum's own 72.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMPANY HISTORY —

1946 — Construction of the Altona Refinery begins.

1949 — The Refinery goes on stream with a capacity of 1300 barrels of crude a day, producing high grade lubricants and bitumen.

1951 — Standard Vacuum Refining Company is formed to take over the planned expansion of Vacuum's Refinery.

1955 — \$40,000,000 extensions to the Refinery open with facilities to produce high-grade motor gasolines and aviation fuels. The capacity is raised to 22,000 barrels a day.

1960 — Mobil Centre is opened.

1961 — Altona Petrochemical Company's plant comes on stream. This is a \$26,000,000 venture in which Vacuum has a 50 per cent interest. At the same time, Australian Synthetic Rubber Company (in which the company is also a partner) starts production with a capacity of 30,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year.

1962 — Company name changes — the name of the product becomes the name of the Company and Vacuum is now Mobil Oil Australia Ltd.

1963 — A 42,000 barrel a day refinery is completed and comes on stream at Port Stanvac, Adelaide. Mobil Exploration Australia Pty. Ltd. is formed to extend oil search activities in Australia.

1964 — The 97,000-ton super tanker, "Mobil Brilliant", the largest ship ever to visit Australia, brings 24 million gallons of crude feed-stock to the Port Stanvac and Altona refineries.

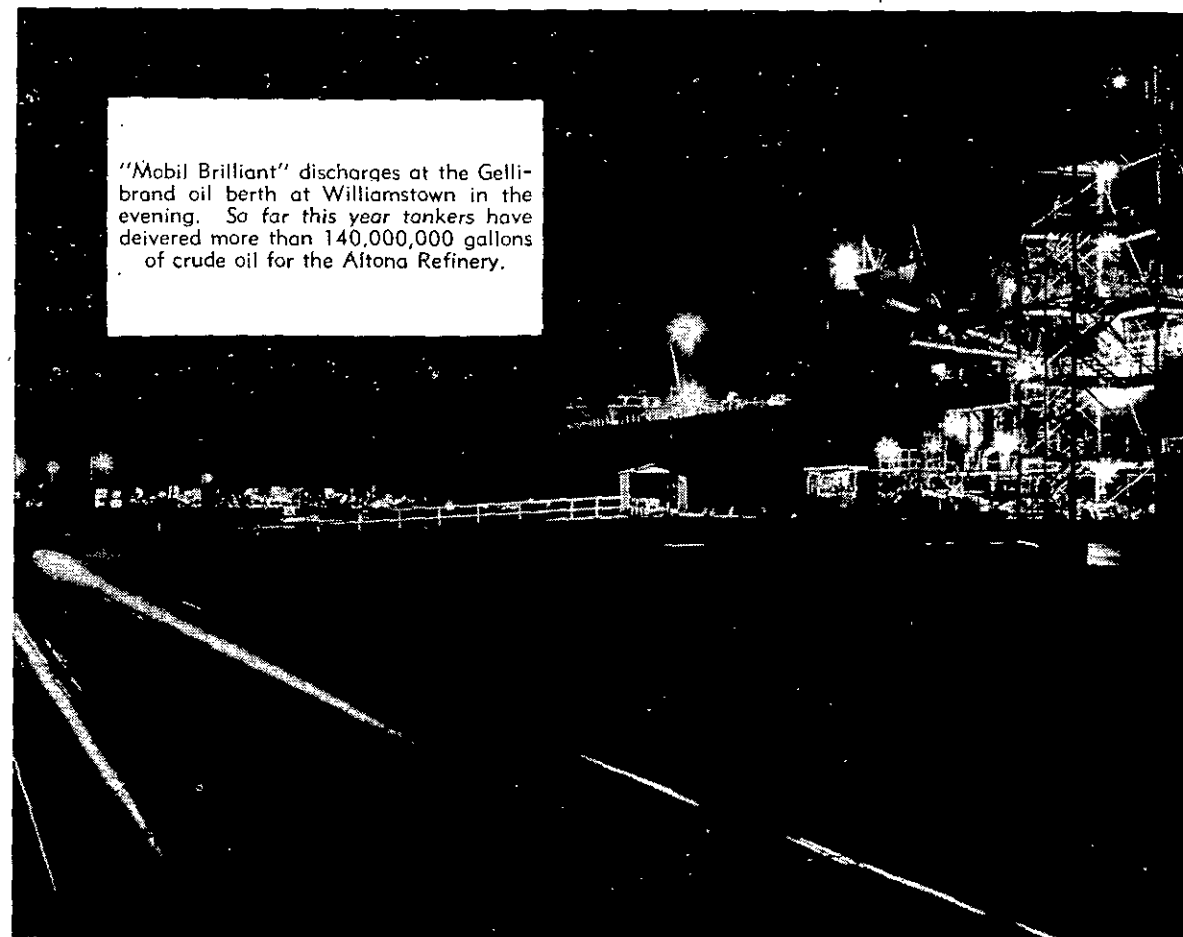
1965 — Mobil Oil Australia transfers from the Mobil Petroleum control area to come under the regional control of Mobil East Inc.

1966 — Circle of Safety campaign begins, \$9,000,000 extensions to Altona Refinery near completion.

1967 — Multi-million dollar service station upgrading programme begins with new style pumps, canopies and buildings; Stabilisers, a road-paving interest, becomes an affiliate.

Mobil Australia's long history has been characterised by its responsible approach to business and its high ethical standards. Within all communities, Mobil has a record of good citizenship.

Mobil men and women, appreciative of their heritage of quality and competence from predecessor companies and people, are today's business pioneers — willing to try new ideas, new methods and new enterprises. Because of this unique combination of ability and attitude, Mobil expects to set the pace for their competitors in the years ahead.



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## Altona Back in Form After Win

With a win vital to their chances to remain in the fight for the final four, Altona, now a game outside the four, journeyed to Bellfield with a side strengthened by the return of Campbell, J. Page and G. Brennan.

Final scores were Altona 12.9-81 to Bellfield 6.9-45.

Winning the toss Algie Vosilaitis decided to kick with the advantage of the breeze. Peterson won the first hit out and Tisdale and Vosilaitis raced the ball forward for Munro to mark and kick first goal within a minute of the start. Big John repeated the dose at the bounce and again Altona drove forward. This time the ball was forced out of bounds. Barry Hogan's wild kick was marked in the goal square by Wenlock for Altona's second goal in as many minutes.

It was all Altona as they continued to attack, getting drive from a winning centre line was Vosilaitis in top form. Schwabe rammed home Altona's third goal and when Bellfield attacked, Butterworth and Pritchard brushed them aside.

McLean marked on the rebound but could only score a point. Butterworth and Pritchard changed places and Harris stopped Bellfield's next sortie.

Play see-sawed between the half-back lines but the Altona rucks were on top and kept up the pressure for Big John Petersen to secure and drive home Altona's fourth goal. Wenlock's long kick from a free was picked up by McLean for another behind. Vosilaitis was setting Altona a good example with strong determined play and excellent high marking and long kicking.

Bellfield attacked, and catching the Altona wingman out of position, scored their first point of the game. Campbell received from Page and kicked truly and with a shot after the siren — from a free kick — Bellfield scored their first goal.

The home team attacked strongly from the start, of the second quarter and with half distance punt passes had the Altona defence running round in circles, and quickly scored 2 goals.

York repulsed their next attack and Vosilaitis's long kick was marked by Mal Tisdale, who eased the pressure with a good goal. Bellfield's point was followed with straight down the centre play and Page, who was burning at centre half forward, passed to McLean for another point.

Wenlock marked the kick off and his shot went through off the hands of the pack for another Altona point. Munro marked close in and made no mistake. After Bellfield's next goal, Altona, getting drive from Peterson and Wenlock in the ruck, and now on top in all positions, scored goals from Campbell and Tisdale. The few Bellfield attacks foundered on York, Pritchard and Butterworth.

Page drove to Tisdale for a point, Munro flew low to mark and goal. Then Campbell kicked truly and Altona had scored 6 goals against the wind with strong determined play in front football.

The second half opened with a rearranged team and were first into attack for a point. It was a battle of defences and rucks as Altona struggled forward. The forward line had disappeared with the injury of Page and Munro scored a point. Keeping up the pressure Bellfield goaled and the Altona back men needed all their skill and determination to keep their goal intact. A further point to Bellfield was answered by Tisdale snapping a behind for Altona. Vosilaitis battled hard to lift the flagging Altona.

It was all Bellfield at the start of the final quarter as the home team was determined to keep their unbeaten home ground record. Harris broke up three attacks with timely marks but could not prevent 1 goal and 3 points — including a poster.

Altona attacked through Gurrie and Vosilaitis for Schwabe to notch a point. Page, not moving as freely as before, followed suit and driving straight up the centre from the kick-off, Tisdale and Vosilaitis flew together and disputed the mark. It went to the Altona captain who passed to Mal and up came Altona's 12th goal.

Bellfield continued to press attacks, but could only manage 2 points to leave Altona comfortable winners and back in the four.

Goal kickers: Munro 3, Mal Tisdale 3, Campbell 3, Wenlock 1, Schwabe 1, J. Petersen.

Best players: Vosilaitis, Harris, Mal Tisdale, Campbell, York, Page in first half.

## PURPLES HAVE ANOTHER BIG WIN

Playing at home the Purples had a good win at the expense of West Newport last Saturday. Scores were Purples 21-21 to West Newport 0-2.

Although the conditions were not favourable to good football, the Altona lads showed that if you move the ball quickly and open up the game, it is possible to play systematic football even under adverse conditions. This being particularly evident in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, when the Altona boys slammed on 14 goals. Of these, H. Van Dyke, the full forward kicked 7.

Once again the Purple team showed signs of over-confidence in their game to take the opposition too cheaply. This aspect of their game must improve considerably before the finals.

Goal kickers: H. Van Dyke 7, Patton 4, Courtot 4, Scarff 2, Simmons, Groves, Grainger, Chatfield 1 each.

Best players: Garde, Patton, Chalmers, Simmons, Courtot, Hardham, Groves, Za part, Grainger.

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## RESERVES BEATEN IN HARD MATCH

In the Reserve grade of the Metro. Football League, Altona 5.5 were defeated by Richmond District 9.14.

The first quarter was Altona's best, where team talking and judgment prevailed despite greasy conditions, and a handy lead was held. In the second quarter, one behind, battled through by Sam MacFadyen was Altona's only score. The backline defended well to keep repeated attacks out, keeping Altona 4 points ahead at half-time.

Only 1.3 was added in the third quarter, and Richmond bottled up the ball in the North West pocket of Altona's forward line.

The last quarter started with Altona needing a score to boost morale, but were unable to score at all. A Richmond ruckman periodically rested in the centre, and combining well with his skipper, instigated 4 of their last 6 goals.

It was apparent that most Altona players were out of condition and found it hard to keep the pressure up for 4 full quarters of a hard game.

Full credit to the backline for holding the score down for 90% of the game, the rest of the team could not capitalise its chances. Very few marks were recognized during the game, and packs formed with the resultant ball ups.

Every match must be won from now on to make the four. The ball getting ability of players not playing last week is needed to create opportunities up forward and develop better disposal and systematic approach to goal, to dispel this uncertainty when attacking.

Goal kickers: A. Davis 1, Buckingham 1, M. Piovesan 1, R. Stephenson 1, A. Scally 1.

Best players (not in order): S. MacFadyen, P. Egan, R. Meddings, M. Piovesan, W. Thompson, T. Ennis.

## Western Suburbs Churches Colts

Results of play, Saturday, June 22, 1968:

W'town Meths. 10.7-67 d Holy Trinity 7.7-49

W'town Meths. Best: R. Scott, B. Hill, J. Phillips, Ray Powley, J. Scott, Goals: B. Hill 3, R. Scott 2, P. Moffat 2, G. Smith 1.

Holy Trinity Best: C. Krekos, R. Walker, C. Gardner, G. Bell, R. Smith, S. Stuart.

Goals: C. Krekos 2, P. Rowe 2, R. Smith 1, S. O'Sullivan 1, R. Walker 1.

Altona Pressy 6.8-44 d Yarra St. 2.5-17

Altona Best: M. Searle, J. Hampton, C. Jones, K. Churchill, J. Hancock, J. Dean. Goals: G. Bebbend 1, J. Hancock 1, T. Hoobs 1, N. Henry 1, J. Dean 1.

Yarra St. 10.14-152 d Westport Meths. 2.4-16

Yarra Best: G. Stanley, R. Westworth, G. Whyatt, D. Rich.

Goals: G. Whyatt 5, G. Stanley 4, R. Milne 4, D. Rich 3, R. Westworth 2, R. McKenzie 2, V. Little 1, B. Wells 1, D. Leach 1.

## CENTRAL'S FORM A FAILURE IN SATURDAY'S GAME AGAINST MAIDSTONE

In what promised to be the match of the day, Central Altona went down to Maidstone. Central's form was disappointing after its fine win the previous week.

Maidstone with their all-round-the-ground strength have established themselves as the glamour team of the competition.

An interesting feature of the competition is that the leaders in the three divisions are still undefeated.

A feature of the game was the accurate shooting of Spearhead Mick Brodie. Tottenham produced their best form for the season.

In a low scoring very even game the defenders of both teams were able to limit the scoring opportunities of their opponents. The muddy conditions helped them to do this. The standard of umpiring contributed towards a very entertaining and exciting game.

Best C. Altona: D. Hendry 1, P. Shaw 2, S. Tedesco, A. Graucios, L. McDonald.

Other Goal kickers: Rouhard 1, Vickers 1.

Best, RAAF Laverton: C. Lange, K. House, G. Eden 2, W. Hall, C. Campbell.

Other Goal kickers: O. Olsen 1, T. Richards 1.

The ability of West Newport to adapt themselves to the heavy conditions enabled them to defeat Altona in a hard game. The game was played at Newport as West Newport's ground was in an unsafe condition.

Best West Newport: Buckley 2, R. Hammond 2, Martin, Kennedy, Reid. Other Goal kickers: Gerring 2, Wood 1, Chitty 1, Parsons 1, Ryan 1.

Newport had a very easy win today but Laverton went down fighting in the last term.

Best Newport: Costello 3, McLeod 1, Newton, Carroll, Bacon.

Other Goal kickers: Drake 3, Treadwell 1, J. Walker 1, Casser 1, Long 1.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES.  
Open Age, Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

Newport v W. Newport; RAAF Lav. v Maidstone; C. Altona v Laverton; Sth. Kingsville v RAAF Tottenham.

Under 18, Sunday, 2.30 p.m. — Newport v Altona; Laverton v RAAF Lav.; C. Altona v W. Newport.

N.B.: In the Under 18 section, the Newport v Altona game will be played on Loft Reserve.

Under 16, Saturday, 10.00 a.m. — W. Newport v Devon Park; Altona Purple v Altona Gold; Williamstown v Newport.

At times the Golds produced some excellent football, only to see the ball taken away by the strong Williamstown defence.

Scores were Williamstown 12-13-85, to Golds 0-3-3. John Dawson at centre half back set a fine example with his courage and persistence during the day.

Two new boys, Paul Herrick and Steven Showell both acquitted themselves very well.

At times the Altona boys contributed to their own downfall by not playing directly towards goal when the opportunity came.

Best players: Dawson, Gordon, Jackson, Showell, 'Moylan Featherby.'

STAR VOTES

1st XVIII — 3—A. Vosilaitis. 2—R. Campbell. 1—D. York.

RESERVES — 3—Peter Egan. 2—Harrington. 1—S. McFadyen.

UNDER 18 — 3—R. Patton. 2—R. Zapart. 3—D. Brennan.

ALTONA PURPLE — 3—B. Garde. 2—D. Chalmers. 1—W. Patton.

ALTONA GOLD — 3—J. Dawson. 2—R. Gordon, 2. 1—Jackson.



# HOCKEY RESULTS

B North continued their winning run by defeating Ivanhoe 3-0. Although opportunities are being missed in attack, the last two games have put 9 goals on the board, and this is a big improvement on earlier efforts, proving the benefit of mid-week training.

Altona suffered a blow when Ron Smith, who is playing good hockey, had to go off at the halfway mark in the second period.

It looks as if Ron has a found number of holes in the torn muscle and may be on the sidelines for several weeks. He is wished a speedy recovery.

The next match, against Greensborough, will be the big test for this young side, especially if conditions are heavy. However, fitness may well be the deciding factor in Altona's favour.

Goals: P. Hunter 2 excellent corner conversions, R. Smith 1.

B SOUTH drew with Monash who are top goal scorers in this competition. Being an in-the-fur combination, Monash appeared to take Altona far too lightly, and but for some inaccurate shooting for goal by the Altona forwards, were lucky to escape with a draw.

The Altona defence, playing very tightly, made it difficult for Monash to score and G. Shields in goals proved a very reliable last line of defence. Great drive on the forward line came from wingers Symons and Pratt.

Goal: E. McCauley.

Altona suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of M.H.S.O.B. at Elsternwick Park, 9-3.

Within seconds M.H.S.O.B. had scored their first goal, a sizzler which went head-high into the net. Their forwards playing to perfection

## Altona Tennis Teams

(Under 19 commence 1 p.m.)

No. 1 team had a bye.  
No. 2 team (1) v. Spotswood (home). — R. Groves, C. Sutton, C. Crofts. Emerg. G. Rowe, L. Smith, R. Webb, D. Crofts. Emerg. J. Findlay.

No. 2 team (2) v. Yarraville (away). — G. Rowe, M. Penfold, G. McDonald. Emerg. G. Brown, Y. Robertson, L. Hyde, B. Colvin. Emerg. J. Young.

All players unavailable please notify emergency. Also Mr. G. Russell, 398-2661 by Thursday.

Under 16 girls' finals, J. Critchley v. B. Sandilands, to be held on Sunday, June 20, at 10.30.

Boys' Under 16 Singles to be held 9.30 Sunday, June 30.

forward play, however, was a different story, they could not penetrate the circle and did not look like scoring. Late in the half a good series of passes reached John Mallett, and he made no mistake to score the goal that won the match.

The second half saw the forward line playing like a team, but a combination of bad luck and bad shooting resulted in Altona failing to score again.

Best players: J. Mallett, S. Jensen.

The Under 12 team lost to Fairfield 1-0, perhaps due to failure to award penalty flicks to Altona. Physically stronger and with more penetrating hitting, Fairfield appeared the better team but Altona doggedly kept to their task in wet and near freezing conditions. Altona did not deserve to be defeated, all the players did a mighty job.

Home matches on Saturday, June, at Grant Reserve, Civic Parade, are:

B North v. Greensborough, 3.15 p.m.

D South v. Ajax, 3.15 p.m.

Under 12 v. Strathmore 2, 9.15 a.m.

All members are expected to attend the general meeting at the club rooms next Wednesday, July 3.

# UpUp and Away

Yes, Altona Soccer Club are moving up the league ladder slowly but surely, with continued successes. They are closing on the leaders who won't relish the thought of having to play the "Maroons".

Altona haven't the facilities for State League Soccer, but the way this local team is playing, they had better watch out or they might win promotion.

Moreland Thistle provided the opposition on Saturday at Kim Reserve but Altona won 1-0. Steve Herman was honorary captain for the day, playing his hundredth game. Two hundred people braved the wind and rain to give Stevie a warm reception, and he and Copley set about trying to make it a winning day.

The mud, goalposts and goalkeeper had other ideas. The ball just would not cross the line for a goal. Cook and Coles were lively wingers, well fed by Ray and at left half Fred Kolliger was putting in a power of work. Ormerod and Kolliger saw to it that Altona stayed on top. Copley beat the keeper and kicked for goal only to see the ball stop on the goal line. Here's "mud in your eye" could have been the remark by the centre half as he gleefully cleared the ball off the line. What a let off. The next minute Ray hit the post, and Coles missed a sitter. On and on it went, very frustrating, instead of being 4 goals up it was even Stevens at half-time with no goals having been scored.

The second half saw Moreland come into the game but Vanderpoel capably supported by Milloy and Greco formed a solid defence giving Ian Roberts an easy time in the Altona goal. Herman raced away but his shot was well saved and it was the "Maroons" putting on the pressure. They never looked like scoring, the ball wasn't

running too kindly for them. Greco moved up trying a long drive which flew past the post. Ray crashed in another shot which hit the side netting. Ormerod and Kolliger just wouldn't let up and it was this persistence that finally broke Thistle.

Cook, Coles and Herman combined well through to Ray and Billy nearly burst the net as he belted home a great goal. The Altona supporters breathed a sigh of relief. Moreland tried hard to fight back but the heavy going started to take its toll as players on both sides tired towards the end.

Next week Altona play away to Elwood Austria at Ormond Park, Ormond Esplanade, Elwood.

Altona Reserves played a no scoring draw with Moreland's Reserves. Barry Meade was the star at outside left and Barry Stevens played a steady game at centre half.

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### SATURDAY

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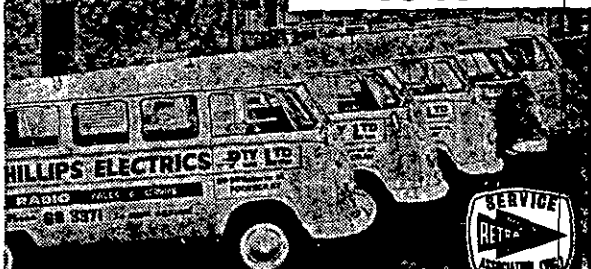
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## HIGH TIDE AND GREEN GRASS

By Bachklides

This week I am going to discuss educational qualifications, a topic which greatly concerns all ambitious students.

It is true to say that the educational qualifications being demanded for most professions are becoming increasingly higher as time marches on. For example, a few years ago the Leaving Certificate was considered an adequate pre-requisite for most jobs, but nowadays employers are demanding at least matriculation, followed by some form of tertiary learning. Even the once highly regarded matric. is deprecating in its real value and meaning. Nowadays matric is being looked upon as merely an entrance exam. to a tertiary course.

In years gone by a lowly four passes was sufficient to gain university entrance but in our modern day and age honours are demanded.

Even in some technical courses the prized matric is being emphasized. I feel certain that in years to come matric will be demanded for all professions. I can envisage the headlines in 1978, "Matric demanded for Diploma of Garbage Disposal."

I have been informed that the Experimental English Students of Altona High School are re-writing "Macbeth" as a musical. I believe the theme song is Banquo's number, "I'm getting murdered in the morning" — keep the cultural flame burning boys!

Thought for the week — "What do you want a poet for?"

To save the shire, of course!

— Aristophanes.

# STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

## DISC SCENE

It appears that many groups and artists have the idea that once they get a good hit sound, they can continue to release records with the same basic plan and continue to have big hits. This approach has brought the end to many good artists and at the moment it appears that there are a few more about to join the ranks.

The most recent example of a brilliant group to go down is the Procol Harum. Their first disk "A Whiter Shade of Pale" was acclaimed throughout the world and made them an overnight sensation. Their follow-up "Hamburg" was so similar that it was a hit on that merit alone, but their third effort, "Conquistador", also similar, did not even make the Victorian play lists, although it was a moderate hit in N.S.W. A similar approach also resulted in a decline in the Byrds popularity. Their first three records "Mr. Tambourine Man", "All I really want to do", and "Turn, Turn, Turn" were all big hits, but after that their downfall was rapid, and now they sell very few records because they were content with their strong guitar effect, and did not try to develop their sound.

The artists who look like following suit are Johnny Farnham, The Status Quo and the Union Gap. Johnny has proved by his L.P. that he is capable of far better material than "Sadie" and "Underneath the Arches" and I hope, for his sake, that he releases more material like "Friday kind of Monday".

The Union Gap, whose 3 records have had the same rhythm and theme, are still selling well mainly because they have managed to keep a consistent standard with their records. "Lady Will-power" is as good as their previous singles and could be another big hit, but a change is necessary soon before their fans tire of the unchanging sound.

The Status Quo's record "Pictures of Matchstick Men" is technically one of the best records this year and "Blacks Veils of Melancholy" is also brilliant, but unfortunately too similar.

These groups cannot hope to keep up their numbers of fans unless they attempt to improve their standard, rather than be satisfied with a sound which does not vary from record to record. Fans do not like to continually buy records with only the lyrics changed from the previous release, which seems to be the direction in which some groups are heading.

Browsing through the vastly improved "popular" and "vocal" sections at "Nev's" the other day, found a copy of Tiny Tim's album. For those who don't know, Tiny Tim is an American singer who sings old time songs in a high falsetto voice, and I'm tipping that his album is still there this time next year.

Another thing noticed was the absence of Four Top's discs. How about it Mrs. D? They have three great E.P.'s which should all sell well.

For those who are moderate Eric Burdon fans, and haven't bought his records lately, his new E.P. is in stock. Tracks are "Monte-rey", "When L was young" and "San Franciscan Nights" — undoubtedly the best buy of the week.

"Jumping Jack Flash" is a welcome return to old form for the Stones. Bobby Gentry is a girl — the disputed line is "Poppa says 'HON' (as in honey)." "Angel of the morning" is odds on for the top slot.

Did anyone hear Vera Lynn singing "We'll meet again" on Friday night? A good, up to date, version is available by the Byrds on their "Mr. Tambourine Man" E.P. The Turtles have also recorded it, but it's not worth the plastic it's cut on.

Must congratulate Gary Lewis on his version of "Sealed with a kiss". It kills the Toy's version but still can't compare with Brian Hyland.

Rumour has it that the K.F. Experience will record "Bad to me", and "If I fell". This group made their initial appearance at the A.H.S. Social last Wednesday after forming only four days before. Within seconds of their arrival on stage the Zoo people in the hall had formed a semi-circle around the stage. They gazed with reverence, awe as the five "musicians" on stage performed two numbers and left before the shocked fans had fully realised what was happening.

The group's vocalist are Kevin Flett (form 6) who looked like he had just returned from Siberia, Richard Zapart (form 5) whose appearance strongly resembled John Sebastian of the Louvin' Spoonful and Steven Chatfield (form 4) who looked and sounded most human. They combined brilliantly with Ken Ross on drums, and his brother Bill, who was also the announcer for the night, on the guitar.

Have heard there is a possibility of a "Battle of the Sounds" between K.F.E. and a staff group at the next social.

Believe some bright sparks got a bit cheesed of about being out shone.

#### COMPETITIONS

As most write in competitions have become a matter of "first opened wins", this competition will be harder from now on, so that those who do know a bit more about the disk scene will have a better chance.

## GOOD DANCE HELD BY FOOTBALL CLUB

The Altona Football Club held a bar-b-que dance at the clubrooms last Saturday night to which 130 people attended.

Some came from out of town and all agreed it was a great night. A 50-50 dance was held, and it was agreed the club should have more nights like it.

The next dance will be a supper dance at the RSL Hall, Sargood Street on July 13. There is no need for anyone to miss out as any member may join the social club, and will be made welcome.

Seventh week A.F.C. special effort: 1st, 286, 2nd, 26, 3rd, 243.

## LAVERTON DANCE

A dance is to be held at the Memorial Hall on July 6 by the Swimming Pool Committee.

There will be 50-50 dancing with a 3-piece band in attendance.

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Folk music is played every week and this coming Sunday, June 30, the folk singer will be Hans George (recently of Outpost and Geoff Brooke's Steak Cave).

## "Milk for India" Appeal In Victorian Schools

Victoria's schoolchildren will have a chance to help needy children in India during July.

For the third successive year the Victorian Education Department has approved of the Milk for India campaign inviting schoolchildren to join in its fight against the ravages of malnutrition.

(The powdered milk contributions will be shipped to India free of charge by the Shipping Corporation of India).

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For the free disk from "Nev's", be first to say who originally recorded "Everlasting Love". Address entries to Disc Scene Altona Star, 101 Pier St. and have it in by last mail Monday.

## GOSSIP

No bus stop last week. Bluey, who has been missing lately, was spotted at the Youth Hall dance. (Colin (R) has been behaving himself lately but there can't be as much said for Peter.

Johnny D. left the Youth Hall dance early on Saturday night.

Cooky tried for his medical for the Navy on Monday.

The Footy Club Dance was quite enjoyable and many of the boys were there without their girlfriends.

The Central has been getting good business of late.

Correction: It isn't Nashville Noel who is hanging around with Johnny and Joe but Noel C.

Altona dances are becoming more frequent now and this is how it should be.

Bus Stop next week — Johnny Chester.

Collingwood had a great win on Saturday at Footscray Oval.

Wildside is on this Friday night.

There was a dance in Newport last Friday night.

Weasel was spotted at the drive-in on June 21 and Redda and Yvonne were there, too.

Herbie was bitten by a savage pig on Saturday.

Meatballs and Jeanette. Something has to be done about W. Newport's umpire — it's a good thing he had police protection on Sunday because the way he umpired the match left much to be desired and a few of our boys were quite riled up over his one-eyed view of the game.

Carol is missing from the local scene.

Bobby can pack a good punch.

Bonny gave George a shiner on Saturday night.

Rocky is hoping to get his car back next week.

Believe Peter E. is taking up garbage collection — Seen driving down Pier St. with dustbin on board, or should we say underneath.

Any truth in Graham and Vicky.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,  
What a nice surprise was to see our name in your column again. More so the fact that someone wants to know how we are getting on. I can answer this question with a good story on our first "dance."

We practised since Xmas for this "turn", and on the day we all had bugs in our systems (butterflies). We left for Mt. Gambier (the "dance" was a 21st birthday at Mt. Gambier) on Thursday night, got there at 5.30 a.m. Friday; got woken up (?) at 8.30 a.m. and "asked" to put our equipment in the hall. Had afternoon practice and then went back to our host's and changed into — you guessed it — suits.

Well, it started about 7.30 and we got moving with a few instrumentals. At about 10 o'clock we really got "going" — and they clapped like mad and yelled for more and we were absolutely thrilled to bits by this "well come". We rolled off our numbers like mad, and they asked us to play again and again. Well, we called it quits (us — the group) at 1.30 a.m. "cause we were nearly dead with fatigue and they emptied streamer bundles on us and cheered over and over and took pictures (I think we managed a smile). Well, after they rolled off home (about 2.30) we had to get our equipment out of the hall and back into our cars. Slept nearly all day Saturday. Saw the sights of Mt. Gambier on Sunday morning left for dear old Altona after lunch, still excited and reliving the night over again between ourselves.

I reckon it was mighty (terrific?)

Anyway, now we're working another few songs to add to our list and also considering buying an organ. You'll hear from us again about August or September (with luck).

p.s. Please thank "percy" for mentioning our name.

Wayne Seitz

(The Keyboard)

## Altona Methodist Basketball Results

A Reserve 71 d. Yarra Cong-Presby 12; B Reserve 16 d. St. Andrew's 11; C Grade 21 d. Holy Trinity 17.

Next matches: A Reserve v. Yarra Cong-Presby 1.

Footscray High School 3.15

B Grade v. St. Stephen's

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B Reserve v. Newport Methodists, Wilkins St., 1.45

C Grade v. Yarra Cong-Presby, Footscray High 1.45.

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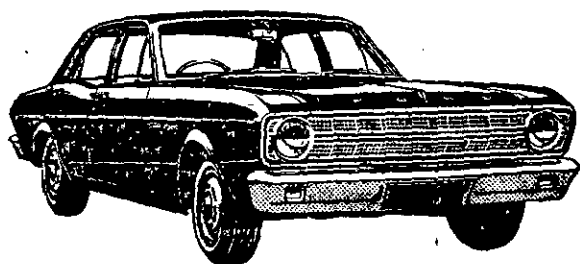
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## JUNIOR RUGBY

Williamstown/Altona District Schools Rugby Union Comp. Newport West State School v. Altona East State School. Playing conditions at the Strand Reserve on Friday night influenced this game which ended in a nil all draw. With the main field waterlogged by the good steady winter rains, the relatively dry junior field was used. Conditions were ideal for good tackling and despite hard running by both teams, neither were able to break through the others defence. Both clubs were short of full teams and each played fill-ins.

Scores: West Newport S.S. nil drew Altona East S.S. nil.

Teams: Newport West S.S.: G. Collins, J. Erickson, D. Philpot, S. Philpot, S. Di Marco, M. Gurkin, J. Davey, J. Best, G. Odgers.

Altona East S.S. R. Bakker, J. Berry, S. Collinson, P. Gaitain, G. Kidd, P. Phillips, R. Reginio, Philip Tribe, Peter Tribe, Stephen White, Graham Wood, Stephen Reginio.

A re-play will take place at the Strand Reserve Friday night.

### V.J.R.U. COMPETITION

Under 12's: ..... Playing at home the Ramsdons had a walk-over against Moorabbin who found the conditions too wet to field a full team. The social game with a supplemented Moorabbin was won by the Ramsdons. 12 points to 8.

W. A. Thornetts travelled to Glen Iris to play Harlequins. This even, much enjoyed game ran out a 3-all draw. Both sides worked hard to punt down the winning try, but time eluded them. Max Dogger scored for the Thornetts.

Team: Peter Tribe, G. Kidd, J. Davey, Chris. White, M. Dogger, M. Gurkin, J. Erickson, S. Philpot, D. Philpot, Stephen White, G. Odgers, D. Best, M. Humphries, G. Wood, G. Collins.

### Under 14's:

Williamstown/Altona v Altona North Technical School was played at the Langshaws reserve on a ground in reasonably dry condition despite the rain, and went to Williamstown/Altona 14 pts. to 6. A quick try from the kick-off by Barbayannis, with the converted goal that followed set a fast tempo to this match. From then on the honours were very evenly distributed with first one side attacking only to be stopped and then in turn attacked.

Scores: W/A. 14 d ANTS 6.

Teams W/A: B. Trott, J. Hartog, A. East, P. Robinson, W. Saunders, P. Korevaar, P. White, A. Kinnis, K. Reginio, M. Barbayannis, A. Bull, W. Bakker, J. McLaughlan, G. Lewis, N. Johnson.

ANTS R. Ritter, S. Bulmer, M. Hammond, G. Richards, T. McCubbin, W. McZohan, K. Brown, J. Neal, R. Dial, R. Roper.

### Under 16's:

Altona North Technical School were defeated by Box Hill by 71 points to nil in a very badly matched game. ANTS team (virtually all Under 15's up from last year's U14's) were physically and if Scirra and Di Mori had not tackled as they did the score would have run higher.

### TEN PIN BOWLING

#### RESULTS

Altona Central Ladies' League games played June 18.

Loy's Lemonade 2 drew with Broberg's Chemist 2; M & D Homes 4 d Roberts Nurseries 0; 7X 4 d. Grand Cinema 0; Team 6 3 d. Central Hotel 1.

High Game: M. Hudson 166 (LL), R. Grist 169 (BC). High Series: M. Hudson 482 (LL), J. Whitten 436 (BC).

High Game: B. Cox 161 (MD), J. McHale 168 (RN). High Series: B. Cox 444 (MD), J. McHale 427 (RN).

H. Game: G. Copeland 162 (7X), D. Patterson 153 (GC). H. Series: G. Copeland 432 (7X), D. Patterson 396 (GC).

H. Game: H. Hume 140 (T6), O. Williams 167 (CH). H. Series: H. Hume 391 (T6), O. Williams 437 (CH).

Team standings: Broberg's Chemist won 50, lost 22, total pins 36,223; Loy's Lemonade

## Dart Players Chosen

The following players have been selected by the match committee to play the Northern Districts on Wednesday, July 3, at the Sportsman's Club, Melbourne

Any player not available please phone: C. Neal 399-1491.

R. Bailey, W. Ellis, K. Kennedy, A. Easdon, T. Rogers all of Seaholme.

C. Neal, C. Holton of Rovers, A. Wales of Yarraville "A".

D. Stirk of Bristol, J. Sienta of S.R.S.L., H. Parkinson of Melton and W. Douloughan of A.W.M.C.

All players are requested to be at the venue by 7.30 p.m.

The Doubles championship got off to a very good start with a couple of unexpected results, such as E. Healey-R. Morrison, T. Rogers and M. Ellis getting eliminated early. The finalist will be found on Wednesday when players will be eliminated to the last 2 pairs. This could be anybody's championship, as the games to date have been very close.

Some of the scores were high — for instance, W. Ellis, playing with R. Bailey finished on 121, treble 19 and two 16s. Also S. Nublie, playing with G. Hinchey finished on 116.

Due to five players from the Seaholme team playing for the W.S.D.A. on July 3, the fixture between Yarraville "A" and Seaholme, due to be played on the same date, will have to be rearranged by mutual consent.

As most players know, the Victorian Darts Association is the host for the Australasian Championship next Easter, and will need a great deal of help. The cost of running these championships will be in the region of \$5,000. The W.S.D.A., which is affiliated with the V.D.A., would welcome any financial assistance, such as a sponsor or sponsors. Any assistance to P.O. Box 16, Altona.

## St. Paul's Football Results

St. Paul's Under 14 team had an easy win against St. Albans although rain spoilt conditions in the second half.

Scores were St. Paul's 16 (106) to St. Albans nil. Goal-kickers: Mason Pino 3, Jackson 2, Norri 2, Ward 1, Collins 1, Hasset 1, Lenteni 1, Mancics 1.

Best players: Pino, Lenteni, Jackson, Mandic, Norris, Parker.

In the Under 16's, after an even opening, St. Paul forgot to mind their me and failed badly in the second half. They were defeated by Kingsville Y.M.C. 9.6 (60) to 3.9 (27).

Best players: Brown, Griffin, Barry, Reidy, Lelke, Fitzgibbon, Muscari.

Goalkeepers: Muscari 2, Pearce 1.

## TABLE TENNIS

Lynette Warrior, currently playing A grade with Warders, is the logical winner of the Women's Singles title. Former stars Dulcie M. Glone, Maureen O'Brien, Dianne Faust, are not competing and Valerie Crumie has moved to the Victorian pennant. Helen Hays, a junior prospect, could be a threat next year.

Amongst a promising crop of juniors, Stephen Hayes of Altona stands out as the best junior for the next few years. Ken Fraser, of Altona Nth, has shown marked improvement technique, while Gie Phelps, swimming prodigy, could also cause an upset. Singles and Doubles titles will also be contested in grades B, C, D, and E.

Later on a series of handicapped events will be held, in order to give the average and less accomplished players the opportunity to win a trophy. Western Suburbs Association, 1968 championships Round 10: In progress this week, it is the prelude to the 1968 series of championship events, to be conducted at the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown from July 1-5.

Fourteen events will be staged, including singles and doubles titles in grades A, B, C, D and E. Other events will be ladies' singles and doubles, junior singles, and mixed doubles. Visitors and social players are welcome to attend and watch these matches and the finals.

Round 11 follows from July 8-12, and round 12 from July 15-19. Then with the results of the championships as a guide the association will conduct the 1968 handicap events designed to afford the average player an opportunity to win a valuable trophy.

These handicap events are so graded that the weakest player, on performance and ability, should have an equal chance of beating the best in the competition. Certainly they stimulate the interest of those who have not yet attained top ranking in the sport.

## ALTONA TENNIS

The Altona Ladies' tennis team had another successful day when they defeated Ringwood 3 rubbers to 1 with Jan Parkinson and Patricia Trickey winning both rubbers.

May Jensen, Jeanette Butlerfield lost one in three sets and won one rubber. The men's team had a washout.

McMinn, 2nd K. Gathercole, 3rd H. McDougal.

At the recent meeting the A.L.C. had with the Parks and Foreshores Committee, a proposal was made that by the end of the season if the Club could raise \$100 the Shire Council would put electricity on for the clubrooms and the possibility of flood-lighting the field for after dark training.

## JUNIOR SOCCER LADS WIN AT HOME MATCHES

On Saturday, Altona Under 12's were at home to Our Lady's of Sunshine, and in shocking conditions it was no surprise to see all the boys slipping and sliding about the field.

It was hard to try and play good soccer but Altona soon showed their opponents how the game should be played, and won the match 15 goals to nil.

Goals started to come when B. Roberts scored first after 20 minutes. A. Downes followed with another and by half-time Altona had found the net 5 times. They ran rings around Our Lady's in the second half and scored another 10 goals.

R. Gramsbergen had a brilliant game, giving his forwards numerous chances to score goals. Burgess and Hamill did plenty of good work in the forwards.

Best players: A. Donnelly, A. Hamill, R. Gramsbergen.

Scorers: Hamill 6, Donnelly 4, Roberts 3, Downes 2.

Altona Under 16's had their first win of the season against Geelong when they scored 3 goals to 1. In the dressing room after the game it was as though they had won a Cup final. In shocking conditions it was their best game to date, and they didn't give Geelong time to settle down.

Altona scored after 10 minutes when Iodanis ran through to score a great goal, and this was all the lads needed to bring the best out of them. After 25 minutes Altona scored again when Stutard beat the keeper from close in. 2-0.

From the kick in the second half, Altona scored again through Iodanis and the lads had the game sewn up. With the half backs Saxton, Bloor and Walsh playing sound soccer, it didn't give Geelong any chance to play their best.

In the last five minutes Geelong did get a consolation goal.

Best players: Bloor, Saxton, Iodanis.

On Sunday the Under 10's played St. Albans at Kim Reserve, and the kids really went to town in the wet conditions to make amends for the point they lost when they last met St. Albans.

Donnelly scored when he had to push the ball yard by yard through all the mud before he managed to kick the ball over the line for the first goal. That was the only score of the first half.

In the second half Altona attacked towards the dry half of the field and they

soon had St. Albans in trouble when they could pass the ball more. Burgess sent N. Totney through for goal No. 2 and Donnelly followed a shot that stopped on the line to score goal 3. Centre half Vandervoel came crashing through to get the 4th goal and with a little more luck Altona would have scored more. The final came with all the lads cold and wet but happy to have collected both points.

Best players: N. Totney, S. Burgess and Vandervoel.

Next week Altona Under 12's play Frankston Pines away in a Cup tie. Altona Under 14's play Melbourne in a Cup tie at Kim Reserve. Kick off is at 10.30 a.m.

## LACROSSE SCORES

The results for the match Altona played against Surrey Park at Altona on June 8 are Altona 19 goals defeated Surrey Park 8 goals.

Goals scorers: J. Butkiewicz 4, D. McMinn 4, J. Houston 4, W. McMinn 2, K. Gathercole 2, R. Benedierks 2, N. Worboyes 1.

Best and fairest: 1st R. Dickens, 2nd D. McMinn, 3rd A. Jones.

Altona 19 goals, defeated Caulfield, 7, at Caulfield on June 15.

Goal scorers: D. McMinn 5, J. Butkiewicz 4, J. Houston 3, W. McMinn 2, R. Benedierks 2, K. Gathercole 1 (plus 2 hit-ins).

Best and fairest: 1st D. McMinn 2nd W. McMinn, 3rd R. Benedierks.

Last Saturday Altona came up against the present leaders in the 3 grade competition: Melbourne High School Old Boys. The last match played against M.H.S.O.B.'s, resulted in a runaway victory for them, but this week Altona was determined not to be on the losing end of the deal. Altona, 8 goals, were defeated by M.H.S.O.B., 11 goals.

Both teams were very evenly matched in size, throughout the game but Altona was let down by their lack of teamwork.

The scores were never more than a goal or two apart until the last quarter when Altona seemed to fall apart. M.H.S.O.B. took advantage of the lack of teamwork and scored well.

Goal scorers: D. McMinn 4, K. Gathercole 3, J. Butkiewicz 1.

Best and fairest: 1st B.

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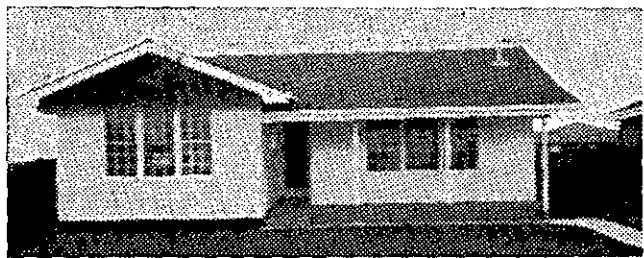
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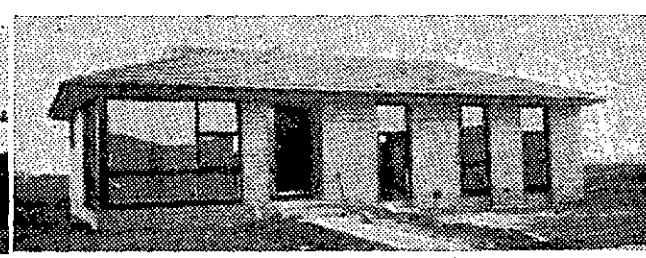
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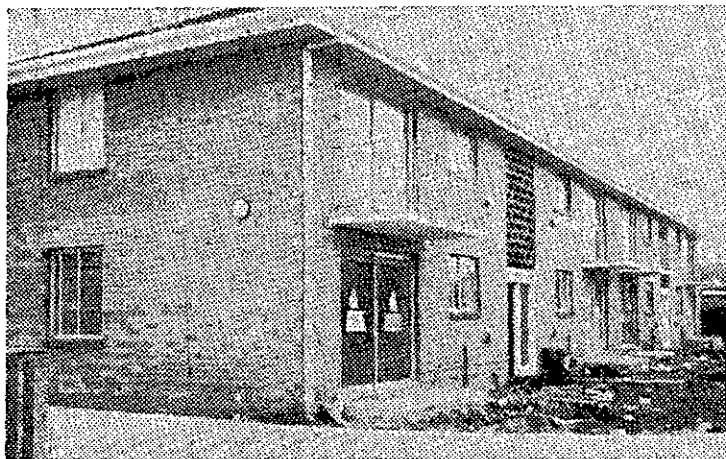
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